

# ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

## DIGHTON

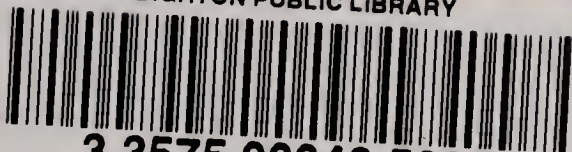
For the Year ending December 31, 1912

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## Selectmen's Report

*Citizens of Dighton:—*

The closing year will long be remembered and notable in the history of the town, because of the Old Home gathering on the 200th anniversary of its incorporation. Such events should be celebrated, and on such occasions it is profitable to indulge in a retrospective view, and see if we have made any progress as a town. We all like to gather at the familiar old firesides, tread again the old roads and by-paths. Merchants, manufacturing companies, and others in neighboring cities and towns joined with our business men and societies in providing a parade worthy of the occasion. Great credit is due the town for making ample financial provision, and all the people, especially the young men and women for their persistent and enthusiastic efforts in behalf of the undertaking. One of the pleasing features of the day was the rich and liberal decoration of the public buildings and private residences in the line of the parade. Two hundred years ago—1712—we pause in 1912 as we contemplate our honest, sturdy and heroic forefathers and mothers, surrounded by a hostile, savage foe, exposed to an inclement, changeable climate, dependant on a hard and rocky soil for the necessities of life, supplied with only the rudest of farm implements and household furnishings, overcoming all the obstacles, creating an influence that has filled the nation, crossed the great waters, awakening hopes and expectations of better days and conditions in the hearts of the long oppressed in every land. Founders of a Republic in 1776, the wonder and dismay of the rulers of the old world, and by their worthy descendants preserved in 1861. We are amazed at the progress of 200 years, and ponder what the celebration will be in 2112.

## GAS.

In 1906 the Legislature empowered the Taunton Gas Light Company to engage in the distribution of gas in towns outside the city limits whenever permission was granted by the Selectmen of the towns.

The Company petitioned for such permission, and after a public hearing, there being no opposition, the Selectmen granted the privilege.

Then for various reasons and causes there was the usual delay, notwithstanding our persistent efforts and petition of our citizens for them to install gas.

Again, early the present year, a petition signed by nearly all the residents on the proposed line to install gas was presented to the Company, and after much urging on our part and promises of support, they commenced laying pipe, and the 1st day of November gas was turned on to the rejoicing and satisfaction of the people.

This has been accomplished without any obligation for rentals for street lights. The town is free to act in the matter.

## STATE HIGHWAYS.

The State has built a small section of State Road on Somerset Avenue, and a cement bridge over the Segregansett River. About a quarter of a mile on Somerset Avenue, and one-half mile on Pleasant Street remains to be constructed.

This section will be expensive for the town on account of land damages. No definite plans have been made as yet, relative to improvement of the dangerous corner at the residence of Mr. Vance. The same condition exists at Muddy Cove, and the right measures to adopt will be carefully considered in conjunction with the Highway Commission, and the Bay State Street Railway Company.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

If we keep up the present high standard of our Schools, we shall have to raise more money. About \$1,000 each year will be needed.

This year there is a deficiency of about that sum. We shall need \$11,000 the coming year, about three-fourths of all our appropriation for current expenses.

Every child having the capacity can get a liberal education, and prepare for college at the public expense, furnished free with books and necessary material for study, and when necessary, with transportation.

The attitude of property holders is admirable in this particular case.

Every scholar has the opportunity to fit for the highest position possible in the nation.

## DEEP WATERWAYS.

Dighton is favorable to deepening and widening the channel of Taunton River, and is ready to help to secure the necessary appropriation.

To boom this section and all New England we must build a canal from some point in Boston Harbor to the waters of Narragansett Bay.

The Massachusetts and other New England Legislatures should memorialize Congress at once relative to this subject.

Massachusetts can afford to spend as much in behalf of this project as she spent for the Hoosac Tunnel, and in aid of Railroads.

## ELECTRICITY.

The Fall River Electric Light Company expressed an unusual but laudable desire to furnish the town with electric light and power.



Formerly they had required the town to order fifty street lights at \$1,000 yearly rental for five years, as a condition for installing electricity.

After some delay, they filed a petition and plans asking for permission to do business in town.

A hearing was held, the petition was granted. With suitable safeguards it was rejected by them, with reasons stated.

We revised the franchise in line with their view. This met a like fate. They then withdrew their plan and petition. Stating again an objection, we removed the objectionable part from the franchise, but have heard nothing from them.

This Company in all other cases have required in other towns the taking of about 100 street lights, before they would do business in the town. If we meet this requirement we think that they will engage to supply electricity.

## FINANCIAL.

The financial condition of the town is among the best in the State. Our debt is small, taxable property is increasing, about 25% of roads are macadamed, and public buildings are in good repair.

If we practice economy we can soon get out of debt, and have a reasonable tax rate.

A careful perusal of the Auditor's and Treasurer's Reports will give a full account of the financial condition of the town, rendering it unnecessary for us to repeat.

The following sums have been received by the Treasurer:

St. Railway tax,	\$1,987 93
Public service corporation tax,	158 57
Business corporation tax,	517 28



National Bank corporation tax,	590 64	
St. Railway excise tax,	1,615 40	
State School Supt.,	500 00	
On Pauper act,	414 96	
	<hr/>	\$5,784 78

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CHASE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Dighton.</i>
GEORGE M. CHASE,		
E. ELSWORTH LINCOLN,		

Dighton, Dec. 31, 1912.

## Report of Overseers of Poor

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*To the Inhabitants of Dighton:—*

The Poor Department has been able to keep its expenses within its available funds. The amount appropriated at the annual town meeting would not have been sufficient had we been without a surplus from last year. The support of the poor will not vary much from  $1\frac{2}{10}\%$  on the town valuation each year, unless unusual outlays have to be made. A full support cost of one person is from three to three and a half dollars per week. The highest cost is for those we have to send to a Hospital, which is from five to ten dollars per week. Conditions have not yet become favorable for the town to run a poor farm. We have the net proceeds of the sale of the old town farm at interest in two of the Savings Banks in Taunton.

### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

No. 1.	Paid City of Fall River for board,	\$183 00
2.	Paid for groceries, \$10.50; board, \$141.72,	152 22
4.	Paid for rent, \$56.25; cash, \$10.00; groceries, \$113.46; five persons in the family,	176 71
5.	Paid for rent, \$36.00; groceries, \$68.75; family of two; this case will be reimbursed,	104 75
6.	Paid to Town of Braintree for board, case discharged,	156 00

No. 18.	Paid to Town of Attleboro, aid family of three,	\$10 50
21.	Paid to one adult living in town,	120 00
22.	Paid rent, one person,	60 00
24.	Paid groceries, one person,	46 01
25.	Paid rent, aid to four children,	88 00
28.	Paid one person fuel, \$7.50; board, \$67.50,	78 00
29.	Paid Town of Attleboro, aid to one adult,	52 00
30.	Paid cash to one adult,	56 00
31.	Paid Town of Somerset, aid two adults,	169 75
32.	Paid Town of Somerset, aid three adults,	12 37
34.	Paid City of Taunton, three children, (to attend school),	12 50
35.	Paid aid to two adults, fuel, \$10.00; groceries, \$25.00,.	35 00

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Total, \$1,512 81

The following sums have been received by the Treasurer on account:—

From State,	\$67 30
“ Taunton,	3 50
“ Fall River,	122 56
“ Taunton,	21 60
“ Another source,	200 00

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\$414 96

There are some bills remaining unpaid, but we think we have got the bills paid up better than last year. One bill of \$156.00, ought to have been presented last year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CHASE,	} Overseers of Poor.
GEORGE M. CHASE,	
E. ELSWORTH LINCOLN.	

Dec. 31, 1912.



## BOARD OF HEALTH

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*To the Citizens of Dighton:—*

There have been a considerable number of cases of scarlet fever.

Disinfecting and fumigation of 29 premises, cost,	\$109 50
For supplies,	3 15
Three burial cases, one a reimbursement is promised,	30 00
Salary of town physician,	85 00

Total,	\$227 65
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There is no special appropriation to meet the requirements of the Board of Health, and the expense is drawn from the Poor or Incidental Departments.

Dr. Joseph L. Sanborn has the contract as town physician for 1913.

Birth returns reported by four physicians aggregate sixty-five.

DIGHTON, Dec., 26, 1912.

*To the Selectmen of the Town of Dighton, Mass.:*

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit herewith my report as Town Physician for the year, 1912:

J. L. SANBORN, M. D.

Services to No. 28,	38 visits
Lots of medicine furnished,	36 visits
Services to No. 4,	12 visits

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Lots of medicine,	11
Case of confinement, April 25,	
Services to No. 2,	2 visits
Medicine.	
Investigation at house on Williams St. found four	
children ill with eruption pustula,	2 visits
Lots of medicine,	4
Children treated and house disinfected.	
Investigation of conditions in Color Lane, So. Dighton.	
Defective cesspool reported.	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CHASE,	}	<i>Board of Health.</i>
GEORGE M. CHASE,		
E. ELSWORTH LINCOLN.		

Dec. 31, 1912.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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DIGHTON, Jan. 1, 1913.

*To the Citizens of Dighton:—*

I herewith submit my Annual Report as follows:—

Commitment for 1912,	\$21,797 36
Added,	12 34
Excise Tax,	1,675 40
Interest collected,	3 23
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	\$23,488 33

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer,	\$21,678 19	
By Abatements,	152 94	\$21,831 13
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Balance uncollected,	\$1,657 20	\$1,657 20
Bal. due Jan. 1, 1912, for 1911,	\$1,337 98	
Interest collected,	31 69	
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	\$1,369 67	

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer,	\$939 62	
By Abatements,	65 42	\$1,005 04
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Balance uncollected,	\$364 63	\$364 63
Bal. due Jan. 1, 1912, for 1910,	\$307 25	
Interest collected,	5 25	
Transferred to 1909,	14 30	
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	\$326 80	



## CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer,	\$242 51	
By Abatements,	84 29	\$326 80

Bal. due Jan. 1, 1912, for 1909,		\$125 75
Interest collected,		10 55

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\$136 30

## CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer,	\$92 36	
By Abatement,	29 64	
Transferred from 1910,	14 30	\$136 30

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Total uncollected Taxes, \$2,021 83

## NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT.

Commitment for 1912,	\$452 51
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## CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer,	\$425 65	
By Bal. uncollected,	26 86	\$452 51

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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT N. GOFF,  
*Collector.*

## Road Commissioners' Report

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### SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

H. A. Briggs, Road Commissioner.

1912.

Jan. 6.	Pay roll for month,	\$204 74	
Feb. 3.	" " "	25 90	
Mar. 2.	" " "	36 74	
Apr. 2.	" " "	300 65	
May 4.	" " "	71 57	
June 1.	" " "	65 71	
Aug. 3.	" " "	64 68	
			\$769 99
July	Sanding Tar Road Main St.	18 67	18 67
Total amount expended,			<hr/> \$788 66

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. BRIGGS,

Road Commissioner.

## NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I herewith submit my Annual Report:

## Pay Roll Jan. 1, 1912.

George E. Francis,	\$20 76	
George E. Hathaway,	10 00	
John E. Chandler,	5 75	
Jesse Coddington,	7 00	
Nathan Coddington,	24 50	
Thomas Moran,	13 13	
Antone Silvia,	1 75	
Thomas Moran, gravel,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$84 89

## Pay Roll Feb. 3, 1912.

W. B. Kay,	\$15 30	
N. W. Babbitt,	6 30	
A. G. Bosworth,	1 20	
J. A. Hayes,	9 25	
George E. Hathaway,	6 05	
	<hr/>	\$38 10

## Pay Roll Mar. 2, 1912.

Snow,		
George E. Hathaway,	\$2 75	
Thomas Moran,	3 28	
	<hr/>	\$6 03

## Pay Roll Apr. 5, 1912.

J. E. Chandler,	\$14 75	
M. Luis,	41 00	
T. Moran,	14 02	
George E. Hathaway,	16 00	
N. W. Babbitt,	1 05	



Daniel Smith,	1 75	
A. J. Vierra,	2 10	
N. Coddington,	5 00	
J. A. Hayes,	2 50	
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		\$98 17

## Pay Roll May 3, 1912.

J. E. Chandler,	\$13 75	
M. Luis,	12 50	
J. W. Luther,	11 25	
C. W. Hayes,	12 25	
N. Coddington,	15 50	
J. Coddington,	8 75	
J. O'Brien,	12 25	
Thomas Moran,	8 75	
G. E. Hathaway,	21 00	
A. G. Bosworth,	10 50	
John Bailey,	7 50	
H. E. Williams,	3 50	
George T. Briggs,	3 50	
C. A. Horton,	9 00	
Mrs. G. F. Holmes, gravel,	11 65	
Thomas Moran, gravel,	4 50	
George H. Townsend, gravel,	1 00	
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies,	2 75	
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		\$169 90

## Pay Roll July 1, 1912.

N. Coddington,	\$3 25	
J. Coddington,	1 75	
H. E. Williams,	1 75	
George E. Hathaway,	2 00	
C. A. Horton,	9 00	
C. V. Sanders & Co.	3 58	
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		\$21 33

## Pay Roll Aug. 3, 1912.

Frank Talbot,	\$9 63	
Thomas Moran,	3 50	
Daniel Smith,	9 63	
George E. Hathaway,	8 00	
A. Whalon,	4 38	
N. Coddington,	13 00	
J. Coddington,	7 00	
H. Coddington,	3 50	
M. Luis,	2 25	
J. O'Brien,	5 25	
T. Moran, gravel,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$67 4

## Pay Roll Sept. 1, 1912.

Daniel Smith,	\$19 25	
Frank Talbot,	7 00	
George E. Hathaway,	12 00	
J. E. Chandler,	8 50	
James O'Brien,	8 75	
Thomas Moran,	8 75	
George T. Horton,	2 63	
Manuel Luis,	6 25	
George H. Townsend, gravel,	3 70	
C. V. Sanders & Co., lumber,	1 35	
Thomas Hembrough, labor & supplies,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$79 38

## Pay Roll Sept. 19, 1912.

George E. Francis,	\$13 55	
George E. Francis, supplies,	1 00	
Laborer,	7 40	
	<hr/>	\$21 95

O. N. Walker, labor on snow plow,	\$10 41
Thomas Hembrough, labor and materiel,	6 50
A. J. Vierre, labor,	13 25
C. V Sanders & Co., lumber,	7 63
Mount Hope Finishing Co., oil for streets,	100 00
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	\$725 18

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. HATHAWAY,

*Road Commissioner.*

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### WESTERN DISTRICT.

*To the Citizens of Dighton:*

I herewith submit my annual report:

Snow Pay Roll, 1911-12.

H. A. Horton,	\$4.20	
W. E. Walker,	2.54	
George L. Horton,	1.40	
S. J. Eaton,	2.45	
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		\$10.50

Pay Roll, March 2, 1912.

C. A. Horton,	\$2.00	
H. A. Horton,	13.50	
I. G. Horton,	9.00	
H. E. Williams,	1.75	
G. T. Briggs,	.88	
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		\$27.13



## Pay Roll, March 30, 1912.

C. A. Horton,	\$8.25	
H. A. Horton,	6.75	
G. I. Horton,	6.25	
George T. Briggs,	.87	
H. E. Williams,	1.75	
C. A. Horton,	16.75	
H. A. Horton,	13.50	
George Briggs,	1.75	
H. E. Williams,	1.75	
C. A. Horton,	16.25	
H. A. Horton,	11.25	
	<hr/>	\$85.12

## Pay Roll, April 6, 1912.

C. A. Horton,	\$24.50	
H. A. Horton,	9.00	
H. E. Williams,	5.25	
G. I. Horton,	12.50	
H. A. Horton,	4.50	
Mrs. T. A. Briggs, gravel,	4.56	
	<hr/>	\$60.31

## Pay roll, April 13, 1912.

C. A. Horton,	\$19.50	
H. A. Horton,	13.50	
I. G. Horton,	5.25	
Lyman Emerson,	5.25	
Everett Horton,	9.75	
Arthur Pierce,	1.75	
O. N. Horton,	7.00	
H. E. Williams,	5.25	
Charles Eddy,	3.50	
Jesse Horton,	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$76.00

## Pay Roll, April 27, 1912.

C. A. Horton,	\$19.50	
H. A. Horton,	13.50	
I. G. Horton,	9.75	
H. E. Williams,	5.25	
G. T. Briggs,	4.38	
O. N. Horton,	3.50	
Lyman Emerson,	5.25	
Charles Eddy,	5.25	
Jesse Horton,	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$71.63

## Pay Roll, May 1, 1912.

C. A. Horton,	\$6.50	\$6.50
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## Pay Roll, June 8, 1912.

C. A. Horton,	\$6.50	\$6.50
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## Pay Roll, July 15, 1912.

C. A. Horton,	\$2.25	\$2.25
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## Pay Roll, Nov. 23, 1912.

C. A. Horton,	\$26.00	
G. E. Horton,	18.00	
George L. Horton,	13.50	
L. Emerson,	7.00	
H. E. Williams,	7.00	
George Briggs,	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$78.50

## Pay Roll, Nov. 30, 1912.

C. A. Horton,	\$19.50	
G. E. Horton,	9.00	
G. L. Horton,	9.00	
G. T. Briggs,	1.75	
H. E. Williams,	1.75	
H. W. Horton,	18.00	
L. Emerson,	5.25	
H. Lee and man,	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$74.75

## Pay Roll, Dec. 7, 1912.

C. A. Horton,	\$29.25	
H. A. Horton,	10.50	
M. Luis,	15.75	
H. Lee and man,	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$66.00

## Town Gravel Hill, 125 loads,

H. W. Horton, 84 loads gravel at 8c.,	\$6.72	
Mrs. T. A. Briggs, 100 loads gravel at 8c.,	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$14.72

## Pay Roll.

Geo. T. Briggs,	\$33.00	
H. E. Williams,	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$54.00

## Pay Roll.

Geo. T. Briggs,	\$14.88	
H. E. Williams,	14.88	
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\$663.67

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HORTON,

Road Commissioner.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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Dighton, Jan. 1, 1913.

*To the Citizens of Dighton:*

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

I have examined the accounts of D. F. Lane, Treasurer, and find as follows:

### RECEIPTS.

General balance Jan. 1, 1912,	\$3,912.95
Investment Fund, Jan. 1, 1912,	1,747.84
Perpetual Care Fund, Jan. 1, 1912,	776.87
D. T. Wood, Jr., Sealer of Weights and Measures,	28.50
City of Taunton, Charity,	3.50
Mass. School Fund,	1,159.47
Balance Library Bldg. Fund,	4.10
County of Bristol, Dog Fund,	406.30
City of Fall River, Charity,	122.56
Town Hall, Rent,	18.00
George F. Green, Oyster Note,	150.00
State of Mass., Charity,	16.50
State of Mass., Inspection,	50.80
City of Fall River, Charity,	21.62
Interest on Checking Account,	31.45
Court Fines,	25.00
State of Mass., Inspection of Animals,	28.00
Tax Loans,	12,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan,	1,200.00
Charity,	200.00



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State of Mass., Forest Fires,	50.00
“ “ “ Corporation Tax, Public Service,	158.47
“ “ “ Corporation Tax,, Business,	517.24
“ “ “ National Bank Tax,	590.64
“ “ “ State Aid,	992.00
“ “ “ St. Railway Tax,	1,987.93
“ “ “ Tuition of State Wards,	24.50
“ “ “ Supt. of Schools,	500.00
H. L. Thomas, Crushed Stone,	15.00
Butchers' License,	2.00
Public Library, Fines and Sales,	23.11
Income from Investment Fund,	68.36
Income from Perpetual Care Fund,	29.99
Taxes for 1909,	\$81.81
“ “ 1910,	237.26
“ “ 1911,	907.93
“ “ 1912,	21,674.96
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	\$22,901.96
Interest on Deferred Taxes,	50.72
Cash for Perpetual Care Fund,	100.00
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	\$49,915.38

## PAYMENTS.

Town Officers and Incidentals:	
Charles S. Chase, Salary as Selectman, 1911,	\$175.00
George M. Chase, Salary as Selectman, 1911,	90.00
E. E. Lincoln, Salary as Selectman, 1911,	90.00
D. F. Lane, Salary as Treasurer, 1911,	100.00
D. F. Lane, Salary as Town Clerk, 1911,	75.00
D. F. Lane, Postage, Express, etc., 1911,	58.65
George E. Gooding, Salary as Assessor, 1911,	164.75
L. J. Wade, Salary as Assessor, 1911,	61.50

F. Waldron, Salary as Assessor, 1911,	69.75
A. N. Goff, Coll. Balance of Salary, 1909-10-11,	265.07
H. C. Briggs, Salary as Auditor, 1911,	50.00
W. H. Walker, Salary as Inspector of Meat and Cattle, 1911,	172.00
D. F. Lane, Salary as Registrar of Voters,	23.00
C. C. Andrews, Salary as Registrar of Voters,	18.00
H. E. L. Lincoln, Salary as Registrar of Voters,	18.00
J. H. Briggs, Salary as Registrar of Voters,	18.00
American Surety Co., Bonds of Treas. and Coll.,	100.00
D. T. Wood, Salary as Sealer of W. and M.,	50.00
F. Waldron, Services as Teller,	6.00
N. O. Walker, " "	8.00
A. N. Goff, " "	2.00
H. E. Williams, " "	6.00
D. T. Wood, " "	8.00
George T. Horton, " "	2.00
S. H. Whelden, " "	2.00
H. C. Briggs, Postage,	2.42
H. A. Briggs, Delivering Reports,	7.50
Bureau of Statistics, Certifying Town Notes,	15.00
Edmund Hathaway, Court Expenses,	4.11
Bi-Centennial Com., Stationery for Town,	77.85
Wakefield Item, Printing for Assessors,	9.50
Dr. J. Sanborn, Fumigating, etc.,	9.00
W. & L. E. Gurlay, Sealer's Supplies,	1.12
P. B. Murphy,	2.75
A. A. Hathaway, Flagpole at Town Hall,	39.00
Dr. J. Sanborn, Fumigating and Disinfecting,	12.50
Edmund Hathaway, Court Expense,	6.07
L. F. Ridley, Expense,	5.00
Bi-Centennial Com.,	65.63
Cavanaugh Bros., Hack Hire,	10.80
Church & Burt, Hack Hire,	3.50
A. H. Hood & Co., Insurance,	7.30

Church & Burt, Hack Hire,	18.00
A. F. Whalon, Mowing Town Hall Lawn,	1.50
Hobbs, Warren & Co., Supplies for Assessors,	4.25
Wakefield Item, Advertising,	1.75
Theron Gorham, Printing for Coll.,	5.00
Dr. A.. Walker, Prof. Services,	4.00
Dr. J. Sanborn, Fumigating and Disinfecting,	4.50
A. N. Goff, Collector's Expense,	16.00
P. Stamp Co.,	.57
A. H. Hood & Co., Insurance South Schcol,	46.00
L. F. Ridley, Ccourt Expense,	9.30
Edmund Hathaway, Court Expense,	6.62
George T. Horton, Services as Teller,	8.00
N. O. Walker, Services as Teller,	8.00
Taunton Gas Co.,	1.21
Chas. S. Chase, Expense Postage, Express, Car- fare, Typewriting, and Telephoning,	43.00
Dr. J. B. Sayles, Returning Births,	9.00
Dr. L. E. Butler, Returning Births,	8.75
Dr. H. B. Baker, Returning Births,	3.00
Dr. J. L. Sanborn, Fumigating, etc.,	40.00
William Reed & Son, Advertising,	2.50
Dr. H. B, Baker, Fumigation,	2.00
D. T. Wood, Sealer's Supplies,	2.30
A. A. Hathaway, Repairing,	5.25
A. N. Goff, Expense as Coll.,	16.00
Hawes Engraving Co., New Town Seal,	27.40
Dr. J. B. Sayles, Returning Births,	2.75
Davol Printing Co., Printing,	1.75
Town of Middleboro, Watching Herrings,	20.00
H. A. Briggs, Team Hire,	1.00
D. F. Lane, Recording Vital Statistics,	45.20
Dr. J. L. Sanborn, Dis. and Fumigation,	19.00
Dr. J. L. Sanborn, Returning Births,	1.75
J. E. Lewis, Steel Shelves for Town Vault,	100.00

C. A. Hack & Son, Printing Town Report,	113.43
A. B. Simmons, Mowing Town Cemetery,	12.00
Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies,	6.25
P. A. Pierce, Painting,	2.00
Dr. J. L. Sanborn, Fumigation and Dis.,	9.00
George M. Chase, Care of Town Hall and Oil,	21.50
Davol Printing Co., Printing,	4.00
H. F. Hathaway, Legal Services,	25.00
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	\$2,604.25

Income from Town Farm	
Investment Fund Reinvested,	\$68.36

## GYPSY MOTHS.

Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies,	\$6.00
Item Press, Printing Notices,	1.25
D. F. Lane, Supt. and Horse Hire,	25.00
George T. Horton, Labor,	4.38
A. Harnden, Spraying,	65.35
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	\$101.98

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

F. Waldron, Labor and Material,	\$21.43
Davol Printing House, Printing,	24.25
Lydia J. Cole, Librarian,	183.26
C. W. Cole, Care of Furnace,	36.00
J. W. Andrews, Supplies,	2.80
J. E. Lewis, Supplies,	6.13
J. E. Lewis, Clock,	15.00
F. Waldron, Labor and Material,	27.20
C. E. Compton, Books,	18.00
Rita Goulat, Labor,	7.70
Emery Record P. Co.,	10.00
C. E. Laurat Co., Books,	146.34



Rita Goulat, Labor,	\$8.05	
C. E. Lauriat, Supplies,	4.37	
C. H. Smith, Wood,	6.25	
Rita Goulat, Labor,	5.80	
C. C. Andrews, Magazines,	31.95	
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Coal,	58.00	
D. D. Andrews, Supplies,	10.25	
C. H. Smith, Wood,	6.25	
Rita Goulat, Labor,	7.20	
J. M. Deane, Supplies,	2.64	
C. E. Lauriat, Books,	114.94	
L. J. Cole, ex., Carfare, etc.,	12.62	
	<hr/>	\$766.43

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. P. Briggs, Labor on Chemical,	\$20.00	
A. F. Sprague, Labor,	9.03	
Geo. H. Phillips, Supplies and Labor,	16.50	
American La Franc Eng. Co.,	16.09	
American La Franc Eng. Co.,	32.00	
Taunton Teaming Co., Painting Truck,	53.00	
T. L. & J. H. Church, Coal,	7.76	
A. F. Sprague, Janitor,	16.50	
A. E. Briggs, Fighting Fire,	4.67	
D. D. Andrews, Rent and Supplies,	30.88	
A. E. Briggs, ex. at Wade Fire,	3.00	
D. D. Andrews, Rent,	18.50	
	<hr/>	\$227.93

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

City of Taunton,	\$502.50	
E. Hathaway, Constable,	65.00	
E. Hathaway, Court Expense,	7.00	
Police Pay Roll,	89.30	
E. Hathaway, Constable,	83.75	
	<hr/>	\$747.55

## DIGHTON AND BERKLEY BRIDGE.

J.H.Babbitt, Salary as Draw Tender,	\$227.52	
J. H. Babbitt, Supplies,	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$229.27

## CENTRE MACADAM ROAD.

George E. Francis, Weigher,	\$14.00	
E. D. Robinson, Surveyor,	8.00	
H. E. Cushing, Pay on Contract,	825.44	
C. C. Andrews, Telephoning,	.85	
H. E. Cushing, Final Payment,	84.27	
	<hr/>	\$932.56

## INTEREST.

B. C. National Bank, Discount on Temporary Loans,	\$213.75	
State of Mass., Interest on Highway Loan,	200.00	
County Savings Bank, Interest on Highway Loan,	191.25	
D. A. Brayton, Interest on Highway Loan,	120.00	
W. G. Peck, Interest on Highway Loan,	80.00	
B. C. Nat'l Bank, Interest on County Bridge Loan,	31.39	
	<hr/>	\$836.39

## FOREST FIRES.

Amer. La Franc E. Co., Extinguishers,	\$80.00
Amer. La Franc E. Co., Extinguishers,	20.00
R. Earle, Fire Ward,	8.75

D. D. Andrews, Supplies,	12.19	
A. W. Emery,	7.50	
Joseph Plante, Fire Wagon,	147.00	
Amer. La F. E. Co., Chemicals,	21.00	
G. E. Horton, Fighting Fire,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$299.94

## MEMORIAL DAY.

To Agents of the G. A. R.,	\$50.00	
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## BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

J. K. Milliken, Treas. of Committee,	\$500.00	
Mason Studio, Supplies,	218.37	
J. H. O'Neil Co.,	226.24	
	<hr/>	\$994.61

## TOWN HALL.

A. A. Hathaway Shingling,	\$100.00	
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## MAIN STREET.

H. A. Briggs, Pay Roll,	\$18.67	
George E. Hathaway, Pay Roll,	136.25	
H.E.Cushing, Putting Oil on Road,	130.00	
H. A. Briggs, Pay Roll,	43.58	
Standard Oil Co., Oil,	145.25	
	<hr/>	\$473.75

## ADDITION TO THE SOUTH SCHOOL.

H. Bradbury & Son, Payment on contract,	\$1,200.00	
H. Bradbury & Son, Payment on contract,	1,000.00	

H. Bradbury & Son, Payment on contract,	764.09	
H. Bradbury & Son, Extra Work,	303.00	
J. M. Darling, Architect,	159.25	
John Frur, Supplies,	8.00	
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, Supplies,	225.50	
Allen S. H. Co.,	15.00	
E. D. Tisdale,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,678.34

## TAXES.

County Taxes,	\$1,592.45	
State Tax,	1,937.50	
State Highway Tax,	193.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,723.45

## TOWN NOTES.

Temporary Loans,	\$12,000.00	
State of Mass. Highway Loan,	1,000.00	
C.D Parker & Co., Highway Loan,	1,000.00	
C.D. Parker & Co., Highway Loan,	500.00	
B. C. Nat'l Bank, County Bridge Loan,	760.58	
	<hr/>	\$15,260.58
State Aid,	\$952.00	
	<hr/>	\$952.00

## STREETS.

George E. Hathaway, Pay Rolls,	\$725.18
Chas. A. Horton, Pay Rolls,	663.67
H. A. Briggs, Pay Rolls,	712.81
H A. Briggs, Supplies, Cement,	7.70



H. A. Briggs, D. D. Andrews, Nails,	4.28	
H. A. Briggs, Cook, Borden & Co.,		
Lumber,	42.14	
G. R. Machine Co.,	15.00	
G. R. Machine Co.,	15.00	
Almy & Milne, Adv.,	2.20	
	<hr/>	\$2,187.98

## PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

Cash Paid for Care of Lots,	\$6.00	
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## CHARITY.

Paid by order of Overseer of Poor, \$1,574.55		
	<hr/>	\$1,574.55

The Town is prohibited by law from publishing details of the payments on account of charity.

## EDUCATION.

H. A. Briggs, Labor,	\$5.00
M. H. Bowman, Expenses,	9.56
A. T. Westcoat, Repairs,	2.25
City of Fall River, Tuition,	168.75
Staples Coal Co., Coal,	114.00
C. C. Marble, use of Well and Repairs,	4.00
E. E. Babb, Books,	7.41
J. L. Hammett, Supplies,	16.50
Silver, Burdett Co., Supplies,	27.34
D. C. Heath & Co., Supplies,	7.71
Mt. Hope F. Co., Piping,	53.65
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, Supplies,	4.00
Mabel W. Emery, Evening School,	18.00

C. T. Harrington, Asst., Evening School,	\$3.30
George H. Walker, Supplies,	14.25
American Book Co., Supplies,	3.20
Rand, McNally & Co., Maps,	39.22
J. E. Lewis, Paper,	.35
J. L. Hammett, Supplies,	1.09
W. A. Eddy, Repairs,	1.25
W. & P. Printing Co., Supplies,	2.50
Dighton F. Co., Supplies,	1.62
M. H. Bowman, Salary,	53.33
Bay State S.R.R.Co., Transportation,	125.00
N. R. Reed & Co., Supplies,	35.30
D. D. Andrews, Supplies,	15.56
H. S. Crowell, use of Well,	3.00
M. L. Cook, Supplies,	2.42
Teachers' Pay Roll,	745.24
Teachers' Pay Roll,	655.24
M. H. Bowman, Salary,	53.33
Teachers' Pay Roll,	387.62
Teachers' Pay Roll, Evening School,	99.00
J. L. Hammett, Supplies,	42.17
Yale & Towne, Locks,	44.00
City of Fall River, Tuition,	168.75
Ginn & Co., Supplies,	15.53
E. P. Lincoln, Use of Well,	3.00
N. R. Reed & Co., Supplies,	25.00
A. W. Turner, Expense,	2.95
H. F. Atwood, Repairing,	12.50
M. H. Bowman, Expense,	5.17
J. H. Thornley, Repairs,	.75
Office Appliance Co., Supplies,	.90
M. H. Bowman, Salary,	53.33
Staples Coal Co., Coal,	16.00
Lillian O'Hearn, Labor,	7.50

Bay State S.R.R.Co.,Transportation,	125.00
W. A. Eddy, Repairs,	1.70
W. A. Eddy, Repairs,	2.00
Mabel I. Chase, Use of Well,	3.00
Julia E. Deane, Use of Well,	3.00
Teachers' Pay Roll,	503.74
Teachers' Pay Roll,	666.74
City of Fall River, Tuition 1910,	60.00
Teachers' Pay Roll,	284.76
Teachers' Pay Roll,	329.62
M. H. Bowman, Salary,	53.33
Teachers' Pay Roll,	421.62
Teachers' Pay Roll,	46.00
A. W. Turner, Secretary,	10.00
A. T. Westcoat, Repairs,	3.37
C. M. Walker, Supplies,	1.25
J. L. Sanborn, Physician,	35.00
M. H. Bowman, Salary,	53.33
M. H. Bowman, Expenses,	12.10
F. C. Blinn, Repairs,	5.95
M. H. Bowman, Salary,	53.33
City of Fall River, Tuition,	168.75
Bella Lewis, Labor,	12.00
M. H. Bowman, Salary,	53.33
W. W. Macker, Labor,	6.00
Mrs. J. DeMoara, Labor,	3.00
Staples Coal Co., Coal,	24.00
Teachers' Pay Roll,	300.12
Teachers' Pay Roll,	358.62
Teachers' Pay Roll,	358.62
J. N. Horton, Labor,	9.00
C. H. Washburn, Supplies,	7.75
M. H. Bowman, Salary,	53.33
Bay State S.R.R.Co.,Transportation,	87.50
W. Hampton, Transportation,	2.50

B. N. Cummings, Repairs,	\$9.35	
H. W. Horton, Wood,	95.27	
Mt. Hope F. Co., Coal,	396.12	
J. P. Coddington, Labor,	13.75	
B. W. Fraser, Labor,	7.50	
L. Mello, Labor,	3.00	
J. L. Hammett, Supplies,	147.30	
Teachers' Pay Roll,	358.62	
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Teachers' Pay Roll,	358.62	
Teachers' Pay Roll,	358.62	
Teachers' Pay Roll,	384.67	
M. H. Bowman, Salary,	53.33	
City of Taunton, Tuition,	1,095.00	
Teachers' Pay Roll,	371.01	
M. H. Bowman, Salary,	53.33	
	<hr/>	\$11,263.01
General Balance, Jan. 1, 1913,		\$237.75
Balance Town Farm Investment Fund, 1913,		1,816.20
Balance Perpetual Care Fund, 1913,		900.86
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		\$49,915.38

The accounts of the Treasurer are correctly cast and properly vouched, and I hereby certify that all balances are on deposit in Bank to the credit of the Town.

#### REVENUE AND EXPENSE FROM JAN. 1, 1912, TO JAN. 1, 1913.

##### REVENUE.

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1912,	\$3,912.95
Town Sealer,	28.50
Charity,	364.18



Mass. School Fund,	1,159.47	
Balance Library Bldg. Fund,	4.10	
Dog Fund,	406.30	
Town Hall,	18.00	
Oyster Note, C. F. Green,	150.00	
State of Mass.,	3,907.58	
Interest on Checking,	31.45	
Court Fines,	25.00	
Crushed Stone,	15.00	
License,	2.00	
Public Library,	23.11	
School House Loan,	1,200.00	
Taxes,	22,901.96	
Interest on Deferred Taxes,	50.72	
State Aid,	992.00	
Income from Town Farm		
Investment Fund,	68.36	
	<hr/>	\$35,260.68

## EXPENSE.

State Aid,	\$952.00
Town Officers and Incidentals,	2,604.25
Streets,	2,187.98
Education,	11,263.01
Gypsy Moth,	101.98
Library,	766.43
Fire Dept.,	227.93
Charity,	1,574.55
Police,	747.55
D. & B. Bridge,	229.27
Centre St., Macadam,	932.56
Interest,	836.39
Forest Fires,	299.94

Town Debt and Taxes,	6,984.03	
Town Hall,	100.00	
Bi-Centennial,	944.61	
Main St.,	473.75	
Memorial Day,	50.00	
Addition to South School,	3,678.34	
Income from Town Farm		
Fund Reinvested,	68.36	
Balance Jan. 1, 1913,	237.75	
	<hr/>	\$35,260.68

## CONDITIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS JAN. 1, 1913

## BALANCES.

Streets,	\$1,778.18	
Police Dept.,	79.12	
Public Library,	1.32	
Interest,	150.44	
Gypsy Moth,	203.47	
Main St.,	126.25	
So. School Addition,	21.66	
Centre St., Macadam,	15.69	
	<hr/>	\$2,376.13

## OVERDRAFTS.

D. & B. Bridge,	\$149.80	
Charity,	142.62	
Education,	1,261.87	
Fire Dept.,	72.75	
Forest Fire,	49.94	
Bi-Centennial,	444.61	
State Aid,	910.00	
Incidental,	859.79	
	<hr/>	\$2,890.88

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1913,	\$237.75	
Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1913,	2,021.83	
	<hr/>	\$2,259.58
Cash and Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1912,	5,683.92	
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Decrease of Assets During Year,		\$3,424.34

## TOWN DEBT.

## HIGHWAY LOANS.

Main St. Loan, four notes \$1,000.00 each, one payable yearly,	\$4,000.00
Pearl St. Loan, eight notes \$500.00 each, one payable yearly,	4,000.00
Centre St. Loan, four notes \$1,000.00 each, one payable yearly,	4,000.00
South School Loan, payable in 1913,	1,200.00
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	\$13,200.00

The Town debt by note was reduced during 1912, \$2,060.58.

The unpaid bills against the several Departments by estimation amount to \$2,600.00.

In the hands of the Treasurer, I find four notes for \$150 each, made by George F. Green and endorsed by W. I. Wilbur payable to Town in 1913-14-15 and 16 in equal payments.

I have examined the securities of the Town Farm Investment Fund and Perpetual Care Fund and find them intact, all income being accounted for and all payments

properly vouched. There is due from the Commonwealth the sum of \$910.00 on the State Aid Account.

I would recommend that the Town instruct the several Departments not to exceed their appropriations except that the public health or safety require it.

HOWARD C. BRIGGS,

*Auditor.*



## COLLECTOR'S RECEIPTS

I have examined the books of A. N. Goff, Collector, and find as follows:

Commitment for 1912,	\$21,797.36
Added,	12.34
Excise Tax,	1,675.40
Int. Collected,	3.23
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	\$23,488.33

### CR.

By Cash paid Treas.,	\$21,678.19	
By Abatements,	152.94	
By Bal. Uncollected,	1,657.20	
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	\$23,488.33	\$1,657.20
Bal. due Jan. 1, 1912,		
for 1911,	\$1,337.98	
Interest Collected,	31.69	
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	\$1,369.67	

### CR.

By Cash paid Treas.,	\$939.62	
By Abatement,	65.42	
Bal. Uncollected,	364.63	
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	\$1,369.67	\$364.63
Bal. due Jan. 1, 1912,		
for 1910,	\$307.25	
Interest Collected,	5.25	
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	\$312.50	

Transferred to 1910,	14.30
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	\$326.80

CR.

By Cash paid Treas.,	\$242.51	
By Abatement,	84.29	
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		\$326.80

Bal. due Jan. 1, 1912,		
for 1909,		\$125.75
Interest Collected,		10.55
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		\$136.30

CR.

By Cash paid Treas.,	\$92.36	
By Abatement,	29.64	
By Transferred from 1910	14.30	
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		\$136.30

Total Uncollected Taxes,	\$2,021.83
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The accounts of the Collector are correctly cast and properly vouched and all cash collected by him has been paid into the Town Treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. BRIGGS,

*Auditor.*

## PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

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I herewith make this my second report as Librarian:

No. of Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1911,	3245
Purchased during year,	238
Received by gift,	20
No. in Library Dec. 31, 1912,	3503
Money received from sale of catalogues,	
fines and turned over to Town Treasurer,	\$23.11
Borrowers' cards in use,	498
Circulation during year,	7767

The children of the South School presented to the Library a Bust of Shakespeare and a collection of twenty juvenile books which they purchased from the proceeds of a cantata given by them in April 1911.

By a vote of the Trustees a borrower may take two books on one card, a fiction and a non-fiction book for the same period of time.

The borrowers that do not use the reading room may not know that after the magazines have been on the tables one month, that they may be loaned with the fiction books and on the same conditions.

During the year four hundred and ninety-eight borrowers from the following districts have taken books from the Library.

Dighton and West Dighton,	329
North Dighton,	74

Segregansett,	58
Brick,	18
Broad Cove,	19

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA J. COLE,  
*Librarian.*

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Appropriation,	\$600.00
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1912,	144.64
Received from Librarian,	23.11
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	\$767.75

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Ferdinand Waldron, Labor and Material,	\$21.43
Davol Printing House,	24.25
J. W. Andrews, Supplies,	2.80
J. E. Lewis, Supplies,	6.23
J. E. Lewis, Supplies,	15.00
Ferdinand Waldron, Supplies and Labor,	27.20
C. E. Compton, Books,	18.00
Emery Record Preserving Co., Books,	10.00
C. H. Smith, Wood,	6.25
For Magazine Subscriptions,	31.95
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Coal,	58.00
D. D. Andrews, Oil and Supplies,	10.25
C. H. Smith, Wood,	6.25
Taunton Gas Light Co.,	2.64
C. E. Laureate Co., Books,	265.55



Librarian,	183.26
Janitors,	64.75
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Unexpended Jan. 1, 1913,	1.32
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	\$767.75

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

*Chairman.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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At the Annual Town Meeting held March 5, 1912, Charles S. Chase was chosen Moderator.

Nathan O. Walker, Silas H. Whelden, George T. Horton and W. E. Walker were appointed Tellers.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of seven on finance, and William H. Walker, Josiah K. Milliken, Josiah S. Place, George M. Chase, A. Ellery Briggs, George E. Hathaway and John A. Lewis were named as that committee.

The following Town officers were elected by ballot:

Whole number of ballots 163.

For Selectman for three years, Charles S. Chase.

For Overseers of the Poor for three years, Charles S. Chase.

School Committee for three years, Joseph K. Milliken and Ralph Earle.

School Committee for one year, George A. Clark.

Treasurer for one year, Dwight F. Lane.

Road Commissioners for three years:

James N. Horton, 41 votes.

Arthur F. Sprague, 53 votes.

Herbert A. Briggs, 69 votes, and Herbert A. Briggs was elected.

Assessor for three years, Ferdinand Waldron.

Tax Collector for one year, Albert N. Goff.

Tree Warden for one year, Edmund Hathaway.

Auditor for one year, Howard C. Briggs.

Trustee of Public Library three years, Dwight F. Lane.

Constables for one year, Edmund Hathaway, Fred Willard, Charles A. Horton, George M. Chase, William B. Kay, Albert N. Goff, John A. Bailey.

D. Thurber Wood, Jr., was chosen Moderator pro tem. to act in the absence of the Moderator.

Appropriations voted for the year:

Dighton and Berkley Bridge,	\$250.00
Town debt,	3250.00
Charity,	1250.00
Incidentals,	400.00
Interest charges,	850.00
Observance of Memorial Day,	50.00
Police Protection,	700.00
Public Library,	600.00
Repairs on Main St.,	300.00
Fire Protection,	100.00
Forest Fire Protection,	200.00
Spraying Shade Trees,	250.00
Bi-centennial Celebration,	500.00
Roads and Bridges,	300.00
Schools,	8000.00
Shingling Town Hall,	100.00

Voted to accept report of Town officers as printed.

Voted that the Moderator report an adjourned meeting in April a committee on finance to serve during year, and report at the next annual Town meeting.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to consider the matter of electricity, get all information possible and report at an adjourned meeting.

Voted to abandon the use of Town Seal now accepted as a seal, and to reconsider the vote whereby we accepted the same.

Voted to accept and adopt the design prepared by a committee consisting of H. C. Briggs, A. E. Briggs and Dwight F. Lane to be used as the seal of the Town of Dighton.

Voted that the compensation of Treasurer be one hundred dollars plus the expense of his official bond.

Voted that the compensation of Tax Collector be one per cent. of the whole commitment of taxes plus the expense of his official bond.

Voted that compensation for labor on highway be same as last year.

Voted to instruct the Road Commissioners to make the drain larger that runs under the east end of Main Street.

Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate twelve thousand dollars and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Voted to waive the Town's right under the provision of Sec. 10, Chap. 47 of the Revised Laws to contract with the State for the construction of State highway the present municipal year.

Voted to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to give a bond indemnifying the State for damages caused by the layout, change of grade and construction of State highway.

Voted to require officers that are bonded to furnish bonds from some bond company.

Voted to empower and authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in defending any suit, employ legal counsel, and settle claims against the Town.



Edmund Hathaway, William E. Walker and Nathan O. Walker were elected Fish and Oyster Wardens.

A. N. Goff and John A. Bailie were elected Fence Viewers.

William E. Walker and Albert N. Goff were elected Field Drivers.

Edward E. Barlow and William B. Carey were elected Public Weighers.

George E. Gooding and Edmund Hathaway elected Measurers of Wood and Bark.

George E. Gooding and Joshua L. Reed elected Measurers of Lumber.

George B. Glidden, Joseph K. Milliken and Robert W. Whitmarsh were appointed committee on electricity.

At the adjourned Annual Town Meeting, April 6, Josiah S. Place and C. C. Andrews were added to committee on electricity, who made a verbal report which was accepted as a report of progress.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,500 to pay for building additions to the South Grammar School Building.

Voted that the School Committee act as a building committee and are hereby empowered to execute the contract and carry into effect the expenditure of this \$2,500.

Voted to add George W. Chaplin to committee on building South School addition.

Finance Committee appointed by Moderator William H. Walker, J. K. Milliken, J. M. Chase, J. S. Place, C. C. Andrews, A. E. Briggs and G. E. Hathaway.

At the adjourned Annual Town Meeting, May 4, Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to request the committee on rules of the State Legislature to admit the bill for action at this session relative to establishing a fire district in the north part of the Town.

The committee on electricity made a verbal report which was accepted as a report of progress.

At the adjourned Annual Town meeting, June 1, the committee on electricity made a verbal report that it was not practical to get any electric light or power at the present time.

Voted to accept report of that committee.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to call a hearing at some future day in proper form for the granting of location of poles of the Fall River Electric Light Co.

Voted the School Committee be instructed to procure estimates on a three room addition to the South Grammar School and report at an adjourned meeting to be held June 4, at 7.30 P. M.

At the adjourned meeting June 4, the School Committee reported as follows:

Voted in School Committee to hire George Darling at five per cent. contract price to draw specifications and such plans as are necessary to build the three room increase at South Dighton and superintend the construction of same as follows: To raise the present roof, finish one room only in the second story, build the two stairways and reinforce the piers including painting, heating, and furniture for the new room at a cost not to exceed \$3,700.

Voted to accept this report and to instruct the School Committee to proceed with the proposed three-room addition at the South School building, and to provide funds for the payment of increased expenses, in making this addition it was voted to raise the sum of \$1,200 and to authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of twelve hundred dollars and to issue one note of the Town therefor, payable November 1, 1913, this note to be paid from the taxes of the year 1913.

At the Primary election held April 30, the following results was declared:

Republican ballots for Delegates at large in favor of Theodore Roosevelt 65, in favor of William Howard Taft 29.

Republican ballots for alternate Delegates at large in favor of Theodore Roosevelt 56, in favor of William Taft 40.

Republican ballots for District Delegates in favor of Theodore Roosevelt 56; in favor of William Howard Taft 40.

Republican ballots for Allternate District Delegates in favor of Theodore Roosevelt 51; in favor of William Howard Taft 35.

Republican ballots to express a preference for President, Robert M. LaFollette two votes.

Theodore Roosevelt, sixty-one votes.

William H. Taft, thirty-five votes.

Republican ballots to express a preference for Vice President:

Murray Crane, one vote.

Robert M. La Follette, one vote.

Fred I. Walker, one vote.

Hughes, one vote.

Geogre W. Chaplin, one vote.

A. Ellery Briggs, one vote.

W. H. Taft, one vote.

W. M. Crane, one vote.

Democratic ballots for Delegates at large in favor of Champ Clark, one vote; in favor of Woodrow Wilson, two votes; preference for Vice President, Judge Lindsay, one vote.

At the Primary election held Nov. 24, the following result was declared:

Republican ballots for Governor—E. C. Benton, 25; Joseph Walker, 56.



- For Lieut.-Governor—Robert Luce, 81.  
Secretary of State—Albert P. Langtry, 72.  
Treasurer and Receiver General—Elmer A. Stevens, 73.  
For Auditor—John E. White, 71.  
Attorney General—James M. Swift, 78.  
For Congressman—Charles S. Chase, 67; William S. Greene, 26.  
For Councillor—H. W. Burr, 39; Guy A. Ham, 19.  
For Senator—William A. Bellamy, 36; Ralph Davol, 41.  
For Representative—J. Howard O'Keefe, 69.  
For County Commissioner—John I. Bryant, 58; J. T. Cook, 15.  
For County Treasurer—Edgar L. Crossman, 70.  
For Registrar of Probate and Insolvency—Richard P. Coughlin, 32; Guilford C. Hathaway, 48.  
For District Committee—J. A. Conaty, 51; J. V. Curran, 7.  
For Delegate to State Convention—J. S. Place, 63; D. D. Andrews, 73.  
For Town Committee—C. S. Chase, 71; E. Hathaway, 71; J. W. Andrews, 66; C. A. Horton, 66; A. N. Goff, 66; D. T. Wood, 65; J. A. Lewis, 63; E. E. Lincoln, 67; H. C. Briggs, 71.  
Democratic ballots for Governor—Eugene N. Foss, 7; J. C. Pelletier, 1.  
For Lieut.-Governor—E. P. Barry, 2; D. F. Walsh, 6.  
For Secretary of State—F. J. Donahoe, 8.  
For Treasurer and Receiver General—J. L. P. St. Couer, 6.  
For Auditor—J. F. Carnes, 5.  
For Attorney General—G. W. Anderson, 6.  
For Congressman—J. W. Coughlin, 5; J. F. Morris, 2.  
For Councillor—H. J. Dixon, 2; J. P. Rattigan, 5.  
For Senator—C. L. King, 7.  
For County Commissioner—John I. Bryant, 7.  
For County Treasurer—M. Reagan, 5.  
For Registrars of Probate—R. P. Coughlin, 7.



For State Committee—Ferdinand Waldron, 2.

For Town Committee—F. Waldron, 2; H. E. Williams, 2; G. E. Hathaway, 2.

At the Annual State election held Nov. 5, the following results was declared:

For electors of President and Vice President for Chafin and Watkins, two votes.

Debs and Seidel, three votes.

Roosevelt and Johnson, one hundred and thirty votes.

Taft and Sherman, ninety-eight.

Wilson and Marshall, forty-eight.

For Governor—Charles S. Bird, 91; Eugene N. Foss, 46; Patrick Mulligan, 2; Frank N. Rand, 2; Roland D. Sawyer, 3; Joseph Walker, 110.

For Lieut.-Governor—Daniel Cosgrove, 58; Alfred H. Evans, 4; Robert Luce, 127; Robert B. Martin, 3; David I. Walsh, 56.

For Secretary—Frank J. Donahue, 32; Ellen Hayes, 3; Albert P. Langtry, 113; Karl Lindshand, none; William W. Nash, 3; Russell A. Wood, 54.

For Treasurer and Receiver General—Charles A. Chase, 13; Eldon B. Keith, 57; J. L. P. St. Coeur, 26; Elmer A. Stevens, 123; Louis F. Weiss, 3.

For Auditor—James F. Caren, 28; Herbert B. Griffin, 4; O. A. La Rivere, 47; Sylvester J. McBride, 4; John E. White, 134.

For Attorney-General—George W. Anderson, 28; H. Huestis Newton, 40; James M. Swift, 160.

For Congressman—J. W. Coughlin, 43; W. S. Greene, 164; A. G. Weeks, 37; George F. W. Wright, 4.

For Councillor—Guy A. Ham, 151; John P. Rattigan, 33.

For Senator—W. A. Bellamy, 118; Ralph Davol, 48; F. J. Henry, 4; C. L. King, 41; H. D. Lincoln, 37.

For Representative—J. Howard O'Keefe, 183; Harry W. Smith, 18.

For County Commissioners—John I. Bryant, 181; William Ohnesouge, 14.

For County Treasurer—Percy B. Ball, 9; E. L. Crossman, 165; Michael Reagan, 20.

For Register of Probate—R. P. Coughlin, 47; A. F. Gehrung, 19; G. L. Hathaway, 148; Florence A. Martin, 3.

### AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences be approved and ratified, yes 91; no 39.

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of wild or forest land be approved and ratified, yes 90; no 24.

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year, 1912, entitled, An act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns be accepted, yes 57; no 71.

Shall the County of Bristol establish an independent Apricultural School. Yes 127; no 32.

At the Special Town meeting held Nov. 5, Charles S. Chase was chosen Moderator.

Voted to sell the fishing privileges at public auction in the usual way.

One was sold to Albert N. Goff and one to Dwight F. Lane at \$15 each.

Voted that the Selectmen of Dighton be instructed to attend the hearing before the joint Board of Railroad and Highway Commissioners to be held Nov. 7, 1912, to consider whether any change should be made in the present apportionment of the cost of abolishing grade crossings, and they are further instructed to urge a change in the present law so that no part of the cost of abolishment shall be paid by any city or town unless said city or town are the petitioners.

## APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN.

Constables—Josiah S. Place, J. F. Higney, H. S. Bridgford, Erwin Chase, Philip Farley.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—D. Thurber Wood, Jr.

Auctioneer—Charles S. Chase.

Agent Board of Health—Dwight F. Lane.

Supt. Gypsy Moth Destruction—Dwight F. Lane.

Burial Agent—Nathan O. Walker.

Inspector of Animals and Meats—William H. Walker.

Forest Fire Ward—Ralph Earle.

Public Weighers—Robert Phillips, James P. Curtin, Charles E. Drinkwater, W. H. Williams, L. C. Littlejohn.

Registrar of Voters for three years—J. Harvey Briggs.

## JURORS DRAWN.

Nathan O. Walker, Joseph E. Sears, George A. Clark, Harold A. Walker, Charles W. Cole, Walter S. Congdon, Joseph W. Rose, Charles E. Drinkwater, N. Allen Walker.

## FRANCHISE GRANTED DURING YEAR.

To Mount Hope Finishing Co. to furnish electricity for lighting purposes in North Dighton Fire District.

To Fall River Electric Light Co. to furnish electricity for lighting and power which was refused by said company, a copy of letter refusing same is on record at Town Clerk's office.

Later another franchise was granted the Fall River Electric Light Co. to furnish electricity for power and light in Town of Dighton.

The Mount Hope Finishing Co. was granted a right to dig up streets at North Dighton, to lay pipes for furnishing water to citizens on Lincoln Ave. and Summer Streets.



## DEATHS REGISTERED DURING YEAR 1912

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Date.	Name.	Age.	Cause of Death
		Y. M. D.	
Feb. 19	Catherine E. Luther		Cancer of Stomach
23	Nancy Emily Horton	74 5 3	Senile Dementia
26	Eunice Parker White	4 28	Cerebral Abscess
Mar. 12	Alfred Costa	5	Broncho Pneumonia
13	Rebecca Bowen	84 4 23	Broncho Pneumonia
15	Eliza Ann Lee	76 8 15	Asthma
15	Julia A. Sherman	82 6 6	Congestion of the Lungs
April 5	Mary W. Jones	85 7 6	Arterio Sclerosis
14	James Hamilton		Pneumonia
16	Anna Metro	3 15	Broncho Pneumonia
18	Silas Henry Whelden	73	Valvular Disease of Heart
29	Still Born		
May 10	Amasa E. Blake	73 11 13	Apoplexy
21	Mary Elizabeth Chase	81 1 2	Apoplexy
23	Sarah Fidler	78 8 8	Pneumonia
26	William R. Leonard	35 1 13	Pericarditis
June 4	John Stanley	10	Acute Indigestion
4	Martha Marian Houston	61 1 13	Carcinoma of Bowels
20	Helen Maria Coddington	71 7 16	Chronic Gastritis
26	Margaret Murray	84	Arterio Sclerosis



July	2	Manuel Rodriquy	3	10	4	Convulsions
	8	Mary Sylvia		11		Heat Exhaustion
	23	Lydia F. Horr	70	6	25	Abdominal Tumor
	24	Esther Grace Cooker		2	20	Gastro Entritis
Aug.	4	Joseph Santos		8		Cholera Infantum
	14	Louis Batiste		3	25	Enteritis
	20	Martha M. Babbitt	78	5	2	Brights Disease
	22	Ella Adelaide Bosworth	61	11	14	Myocarditis
	22	Sarah E. McVicker	49	2	17	Dementia Varco
Sept.	19	Albert Rogers			12	Diphtheria
	25	Morris H. Cadigan	51			Asphyxia from Dynamite Fumes
Oct.	15	Alice Perry		3		Diarrhoea
Nov.	1	Catherine Booth	32			Chronic Nephritis
	17	Laura Sylvia		1	10	Pneumonia
	28	Mary Jane Weldon	64	4	8	Ulcerative Endocarditis
	30	James B. Handy	50	0	27	Heart Disease
Dec.	9	Mary Ann Perry	66		7	Heart Disease
	12	Anna Louis Bibiana	59			Carcinoma of Bladder
	21	David S. Smith	83			Broncho Pneumonia

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,  
*Town Clerk*

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED DURING YEAR 1912

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- Jan. 15. Patrick J. Davis, and Mary B. Sylvia, both  
of Dighton, by M. S. Travassas R. C., Priest.
- Feb. 3. Adrian James Jardin and Maria Clara Sylvia,  
both of Dighton, by M. S. Travassas, R. C. Priest.
- Feb. 17, William C. Barker and Edith Parrot, both  
of Newport, R. I., by Rev. Stephen G. Palmer.
- Feb. 22. Thomas Marsden of Taunton and Agnes  
Charnley of Dighton, by A. Stanley Muirhead,  
Minister of the Gospel.
- Mar. 11. Michael William O'Connell and Hilda San-  
key, both of Dighton, by A. Stanley Muirhead  
Minister of the Gospel.
- April 29. James Wild of Dighton and Florence Mary  
Bowden of Taunton, by J. V. Gaston, Clergyman.
- May 12. Manual R. Alberts and Maria Augusta Rod-  
riguez, both of Dighton, by M. S. Travassas,  
R. C. Priest.
- June 5. Pelham H. Holmes of Fall River and Alice  
M. Bosworth of Dighton, by Thomas G. Duech-  
field, Clergyman.

- June 10. Raymond C. Marble and Alice R. Cost, both of Dighton, by Lincoln B. Goodrich, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 15. Jose Almeda Lobial of Dighton and Maria Estrella Correia of Taunton, by Alex. F. Louro, R. C. Priest.
- June 26. Lewis Herbert Benton of Taunton and Nellie Eliza Pitts of Dighton, by E. W. Goodies, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 28. Daniel Oeherle Bowker of Haleyville, N. J., and Louise Brown Simmons of Somerset, by Thomas G. Deuchfield, Clergyman.
- July 29. Samuel McKay and Jane Unsworth, both of Dighton, by Thomas Trainor, Priest.
- Aug. 17. George Enos of Dighton and Evelyn (Barney) Lorry of Taunton, by Francis R. Sturtevant, Clergyman.
- Sept. 20. Frederick Arnold Shaw, of Providence, R. I., and Natalie Brownell Baker of Dighton, by Malcolm Taylor, Clergyman.
- Sept. 24. Erford F. Waters and Mildred L. Simmons, both of Dighton, by E. Watson Goodies, Minister.
- Oct. 18. Edward Irving Gardner and Minnie Maria Davis, both of Dighton, by George McClellan Fiske, Clergyman.

- Oct. 18. Frederick E. Richmond and Mary I Grant, both of Taunton, by Thomas G. Deuchfield, Minister of the Gospel.
- Nov. 5. Philip Church Barry and Anna Celeste Cinq-mares, both of Dighton, by James H. Looby, Clergyman.
- Nov. 27. George William Chaplin of Dighton and Marguerite Jane Grady of Brockton, by Rev. P. H. Walsh.
- Dec. 24. John McAlpine and Mary (Graby) Downing, both of Dighton, by A. Stanley Muirhead, Minister.



## REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN 1912

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Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
1911		
Mar. 27	Clayton Herbert Atwood	Herbert F. and Sadie Crocker Atwood
June 30	Gladys Sybil Potter	Henry I. and Edith L. Potter
Dec. 2	Helen Vinson Briggs	Charles R. and Carrie A. Briggs
9	Elvie Minnish	Antone and Mary Minnish
1912		
Jan. 5	Reginald Rose	Joseph and Faustina Rose
8	Honkieurios	Peter and Wrauka Honkieurios
18	Alice Corey	Joseph and Mary A. Corey
22	Evelyn White.	Sylvester and Hattie White
30	Elvies	Antone and Aliver Elvies
Feb. 18	Jeammima Simmons	Manuel R. and Jeammima Simmons
28	Myrtle Evelyn Bradbury	Frank and Charlotte Bradbury
Mar. 7	Eric William Wiles	William and Mary Wiles
8	Mary Lodroskins	Joe and Kate Lodroskins
20	Ruth Anna Horton	Gaius E. and Jennie Horton
26	Manuel Costa	Manuel and Mary Costa
April 1	Antone Rodriquy	Manuel and Mary Rodriquy
22	Ernest Enos	John A. and Isabelle Enos
25	Illegimate	
29	Still born	
May 18	Gennian Frates	Louis and Mary Frates
20	Louis Batiste	Louis and Mary Batiste
26	John Stanley	John and Bertha Stanley
27	Constance Cambra	Joseph and Constance Cambra
30	May Stead	Walter and Edith Alice Stead
30	Howell Simmons Carr	Herbert I. and Florence B. Carr

Date	Name	Name of Parents
June 10	Harold Blood Hathaway	Howard P and Alice M. Hathaway
27	Helen Elizabeth Fairbanks	John W. and Delia Fairbanks
July 2	John Sousa	Jos and Mary Sousa
10	Helen Emma Wheeler	Clifford and Elinor Wheeler
16	Alice Perry	Joseph and Mary Perry
19	Harold Lincoln Phillips	Robert and Bertha Phillips
22	Lucy Rodriquy	Marion and Scholastia Rodriquy
30	Elsie Simmons Rose	Frank and Amy Rose
Aug. 30	Pero	Marcus A. and Annie M. Pero
Sept. 4	Margaret Marsden	John and Emily Marsden
12	Lucy Isabelle Goff	George E. and Ada S. Goff
15	Sylvia	John and Carlota Sylvia
20	Elsie Marshall	Joseph and Mary Marshall
28	Thibault	William J. and Jane Thibault
30	Florence Ella Knott	Walter and Florence E. Knott
Oct. 1	Cecil Warren Horton	J. Nelson and Minnie A. Horton
15	Maria Gracia Juno	Frank and Rosa Amelia Juno
25	Josephine Allen Walker	Harold and Mabel L. Walker
Nov. 1	Lena Andrews	Manuel and Mary Andrews
2	Richard Alden Perry	Harry Clifford and Mary Carver Perry
12	Frates	Manuel J. and Annie Frates
16	Chase	George E. and Bertha M. Chase
18	Kathryn Veronica Donahue	John H. and Grace A. Donahue
24	Mary Cambra	John P. and Mary Cambra
24	Edward Torres	Manuel E. and Mary Torres
28	Louis Sylvia	John and Mary Sylvia
Dec. 5	Frederick James Shaw	Frederick James and Kathryn Shaw
6	Manuel Fuira	Manuel and Virginia Fuira
10	Ruth Mary O'Connell	Michael W. and Hilda O'Connell
12	John Synan	John W. and Evelyn L. Synan
19	Manuel Correira	Manuel and Mary Correira

## DOG LICENSES

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Ralph Thornley	1	James Moocre	1
A. Ellery Briggs	1	Manuel Rebell	1
W. E Walker	1	L. M. White	1
Albert J. Hampton	1	Arthur T. Pierce	1
Wm. Probert	1	Manuel E. Souza	1
Chas. Anthony	1	Chas. W. Cole	1 fe
Chas. S. Chase	1	Geo. Tweedy	1
Joseph Bullard	1 fe.	Emery W. Lincoln	1
Henry A. Luther	1	Mrs. Christopher J. Varley	1
Edw. Perkley	1	George Richmond	1
D. D. Andrews	1	Clifford F. Wheeler	1
Jos. O'Connell	1	Ethel D. Eddy	1
E. E. Chadwick	1 fe.	H. B. Gardiner	2 fe.
John L. Boomer	1	Lester Weldon	1
Wm. Williams	1 fe.	John F. Sylvia	1
Frank A. Dutra	1	Mrs. Amy A. Smith	1
John Downing	1	Edmund Hathaway	1
A. F. Simmons	1	L. O. Martin	1
J. J. Mead	1	Jas. Summerville	1 fe.
John Fay	1	H. W. Pardey	2
James Luther	1	Dr. L. E. Butler	1
Wm. T. Brightman	1	Elizabeth Rose	1
Desty Cing-Mars	1	John Murray	1
Jesse Coddling	1	Louis Carr	2
Edgar Essex	1	Albert W. Wheeler	1
Daniel Smith	1	E. T. Crocker	1 fe.
J. G. Romero	2	J. C. Talbot	1

Marshall Waters	1	Joe S. Woods	1
John A. Bailey	1	Frank H. Grant	1
C. C. Marble	1	Mrs. S. D. Nichols	1
Wm. Longworth	1	Emma B. Phillips	1
W. Shaw	1	John T. Adams	1
A. L. Briggs	1	Herbert J. Carr	1
Oren F. Cash	1	E. E. Lincoln	2
C. Q. Gay	1	H. E. Briggs	1
Chas. R. Richards	1	Everett F. Horton	1
Antone D. Lewis	1	Manuel S. Borges	1
Mrs. B. E. Dary	1	Lester T. Hathaway	1
Frank H. Boothby	1 fe.	John Bogle	1
Almond Horton	1	John Glynn	1
Jos. Carpenter	1	Manuel M. Luis	2
Chas. Kidder	1	Emily E. Fraser	1
D. H. Glover	1 fe.	Geo. H. Townsend	1
2 m.		Fred O. Walker	2
A. L. White	2	A. I. Ballou	1
Joe B. Sylvia	1	Geo. F. Hathaway	1
Marguerite L. Whipple	1	Mrs. E. F. Wesselhoft	2
Wm. A. Eddy	1	Antone Perry	1
Wm. Crossman	1	Marian R. Cabral	1
Mrs. George Card	1	Frank Mendosa	2
Henry H. Lincoln	1	R. H. McLaughlin	1
Henry I. Potter	1	Joe McGill	1
George I. Potter	1	W. H Tomlinsson	1
Clinton Potter	1	Chas. Seriall	1
Ella Waldron	1	Antone Veira	2
C. A. Horton	1	Seth Dutra	1
Thos. Moran	1	Antone Goulat	1
Chas. B. Lee	1	Wm. Buckley & Son	1
Nathan Pierce	1	Joe Costa	2
Linden Hathaway	1	Frank Albert	1
E. A. M Hathaway	1 fe.		
1 m.		John Barboza	1



Leslie Horton	1	Arthur Doherty	1
H. L. Horton	1	Dan O'Brien	1
B. I. Hathaway	1	John Laseu	1
Mary Enos	1x	Joe Mello	1
Howard Wood	2	Frank Futardo	1
Geo. B. Glidden	1	Louis Hudro	1
Henry P. Goff	1	R. E. Taylor	1
Bert Rose	1 fe.	John Fairbanks	1
A. T. Westcoat	3	Byron Waldron	1
Wm. O. Lee	1	Wm. Holt	1 fe.
Geo. E. Goff	1	Manuel D. Sylvia	1
Henry W. Horton	2	Lester W. Briggs	1
Irvse R. Cabral	1	Jos. Santos	1
Irving G. Horton	1	Jos. Bettencourt	1
Joseph Oliver	1 fe.	Frank Michard	1
J. S. Corey	1 fe.	Herbert Wyatt	1
S. J. Eaton	1	Manuel Catavia	1
Manuel Cabral	1	Frank Meter	1
Leonard Pierce	1	George A. Farr	1 fe.
Joe Perry Dupont	1	Dr. J. L. Sanborn	1
J. P. Torres	1	A. G. Bosworth	1
Raymond C. Marble	1	Warren A. Goff	1 fe.
Joseph D. Rose	1	H. O. Palmer	1 fe.
Manuel F. Rose	1	Manuel S. Rose	1
B. Smith	1	Geo. Read	1
Lyman Emerson	1	J. Emmons Briggs	1
Manuel Perry	1	Leland C. Pierce	1
Wm. H. Lee	1		

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

*Town Clerk.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS.

1912.			
Jan.	1	Balance in Treasury,	\$3,912.95
	11	D. T. Wood, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	7.87
	20	City of Taunton, Charity Expenses,	3.50
	25	Commonwealth income of School Fund,	1,159.47
	25	Library Building Committee Bal. unexpended,	4.10
Feb.	3	County of Bristol, Dog Fund,	406.30
	20	City of Fall River, Charity Expenses,	122.56
	20	Geo. M. Chase, use of Town Hall,	1.50
March	20	George T. Green, Oyster Note,	150.00
	20	Commonwealth Aid Sick Pauper,	16.50
	20	Commonwealth Aid Contagious,	50.80
	20	Geo. M. Chase, use of Town Hall,	3.00
April	5	B. C. Nat'l Bank, Temporary Loan,	3,000.00
	5	City of Fall River, Charity Expenses,	21.62
	5	B. C. Nat'l Bank, interest on Deposit,	31.45
May	4	B. C. Nat'l Bank, Temporary Loan,	3,000.00
	20	Geo. M. Chase, use of Town Hall,	1.50
June	22	B. C. Nat'l Bank, Temporary Loan,	3,000.00
July	1	Clerk of Courts, Fine,	15.00
	29	Commonwealth Inspection of Animals,	28.00

Aug.	3	B. C. Nat'l Bank, Temporary Loan,	3,000.00
	5	Charity Expenses,	200.00
Oct.	1	Police Court Fine,	10.00
Nov.	2	Commonwealth Payment for Fire Apparatus,	50.00
	15	Commonwealth Public Service Corporation Tax,	158.47
	15	Commonwealth Business Corporation Tax,	517.24
	15	Commonwealth National Bank Tax,	590.64
	15	Commonwealth State Aid for 1911,	992.00
	15	Commonwealth St. Railway Tax,	1,987.93
	15	Commonwealth Tuition of Children,	24.50
	15	B. C. Nat'l Bank one year School House Loan,	1,200.00
	15	G. M. Chase, rent of Town Hall,	6.00
	15	J. S. Place, Supt. of Schools Salary,	500.00
Dec.	2	G. M. Chase, rent of Town Hall,	3.00
	31	H. L. Thomas, for Crushed Stone,	15.00
	31	G. M. Chase, rent of Town Hall,	3.00
	31	D. T. Wood, Sealer of Weights,	20.63
	31	C. S. Chase, Butchers' License,	2.00
	31	Taunton Savenge Bank, interest on on Deposit,	32.66
		B.C. Savings Bank, interest on Deposit,	35.70
	31	Lydia J. Cole, receipts of Public Library	23.11
	31	A. N. Goff, Collector for 1912,	22,952.68
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			\$47,260.98

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid	on account of Town Officers,	\$1,540.14
	on account of Incidentals,	1,132.47
	State Aid,	952.00

Streets,	2,187.98
Schools,	10,103.54
Gypsy Moth and Elm Beetle,	101.98
Library,	766.43
Fire Department,	227.93
Charity,	1,574.55
Police,	747.55
Dighton and Berkley Bridge,	229.27
Center St. Macadam,	932.56
Interest,	835.39
Forest Fire,	299.94
Town Notes and Taxes,	18,984.03
Shingling Town Hall,	100.00
Repairs on Main Street,	473.75
Bi-Centennial Celebration,	944.61
Memorial Day,	50.00
South School Addition,	3,678.34
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1913,	237.75
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	\$47,260.68

#### DIGHTON AND BERKLEY BRIDGE.

Appropriation,	\$250.00
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1913,	149.80
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	\$399.80
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$229.27
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1912,	170.53
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	\$399.80

#### CHARITY.

Appropriation,	\$1,250.00
Received of Commonwealth,	16.50



Received City of Taunton,	3.50
Received City of Fall River,	144.18
Received Charity,	200.00
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1913,	142.62
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	\$1,756.80
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$1,574.55
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1912,	182.25
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	\$1,756.80

## STATE AID.

Received of Commonwealth,	\$992.00
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1913,	910.00
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	\$1,902.00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$952.00
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1912,	950.00
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	\$1,902.00

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriations,	\$300.00
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1912,	1,990.76
Excise Tax,	1,675.40
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	\$3,966.16
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$2,187.98
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1913,	1,778.18
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	\$3,966.16

## SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$8,000.00
Dog Fund,	406.30
Supt. of Schools Salary,	500.00
Tuition State wards,	24.50
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1913,	1,261.87
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	\$10,192.67
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$10,103.54
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1912,	89.13
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	\$10,192.67

On Jan. 1, 1913, orders were drawn on the Treasurer amounting to \$429.81 for school purposes during the year 1912, making the total overdraft for schools \$1,691.68.

## MASS SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Received of Commonwealth,	\$1,159.47
Paid School pay rolls,	1,159.47

## POLICE PROTECTION.

Appropriation,	\$700.00
Court Fines,	25.00
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1912,	126.67
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	\$851.67
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$747.55
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1913,	104.12
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	\$851.67

## FIRE PROTECTION.

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1912,	55.68
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1913,	72.25
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	\$227.93
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$227.93

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$600.00
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1912,	144.64
Received from Librarian,	23.11
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	\$767.75
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$766.43
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1913,	1.32
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	\$767.75

## INTEREST CHARGES.

Appropriation,	\$850.00
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1912,	136.83
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	\$986.83
Paid interest on Loans,	\$836.39
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1913,	150.44
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	\$986.83

## OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$50.00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	50.00

SPRAYING AND GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL  
MOTH WORK.

Appropriation,	\$250.00
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1912,	55.45
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	\$305.45
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$101.98
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1913,	203.47
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	\$305.45

## CENTRE STREET MACADAM.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1912,	\$948.25
Paid Selectmen's orders,	932.56
Unexpended,	15.69
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	\$948.25

## FOREST FIRE PROTECTION.

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Received from Commonwealth,	50.00
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1913,	49.94
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	\$299.94
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$299.94

## SHINGLING TOWN HALL.

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	100.00

## REPAIRS ON MAIN STREET.

Appropriation,	\$600.00
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Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$473.75
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1913,	126.25
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	\$600.00

## BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1913,	444.61
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Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$944.61

## ADDITION TO SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Appropriation,	\$3,700.00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	3,678.34
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1913,	21.66
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	\$3,700.00

## INCIDENTALS AND TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$400.00
Butchers' Licenses,	2.00
Inspection of Animals,	28.00
Oyster Note,	150.00
Street Railway Tax,	1,987.93
Receipts Sealing Weights and Measures,	28.50
Rent of Town Hall,	18.00
Contagious Disease,	50.80
Interest on Deposit subject to Check,	31.45
Interest on Savings Bank Deposit,	68.36
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1913,	859.79
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	\$3,624.83

Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$2,672.61
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1912,	952.22
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	\$3,624.83
Paid County Tax,	\$1,592.45
State Tax,	1,937.50
Town debt,	3,260.58
Temporary Loans,	12,000.00
1912	
Jan. 1 Town's Savings Bank Account,	
Deposit in B. C. Savings Bank,	\$884.04
Interest added during year,	35.70
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Balance on deposit Jan. 1, 1913,	\$919.74
Jan. 1 Deposit in Taunton Savings Bank,	\$863.08
Interest added during year,	32.66
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Balance on deposit Jan. 1, 1913,	\$896.46

## REPORT OF BURIAL GROUND FUNDS.

## SARAH BABBITT FUND.

Deposit Jan. 1, 1912,	\$116.62
Interest,	4.35
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	\$120.97
Paid for Care of Lot,	2.00
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Deposit Jan. 1, 1913,	\$118.97

## NELSON HORTON FUND.

Deposit Jan. 1, 1912,	\$111.69
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Interest,	4.09
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	\$115.78
Paid for Care of Lot,	3.25
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Deposit Jan. 1, 1913,	\$112.53

## SYLVANUS JONES FUND.

Deposit Jan. 1, 1912,	\$111.61
Interest,	4.16
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	\$115.77
Paid for Care of Lot,	2.00
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Deposit Jan. 1, 1913,	\$113.77

## GEORGE H. HORTON FUND.

Deposit Jan. 1, 1912,	\$110.06
Interest,	4.07
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	\$114.13
Paid for Care of Lot,	2.00
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Deposit Jan. 1, 1913,	\$112.13

## GEORGE E. FRANCIS FUND.

Deposit Jan. 1, 1912,	\$101.10
Interest,	4.08
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Deposit Jan. 1, 1913,	\$105.18

## BRIGGS BURYING YARD FUND.

Deposit Jan. 1, 1912,	\$127.04
Interest,	5.12
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Deposit Jan. 1, 1913,	\$132.16

## WILLIAMS CEMETERY FUND.

Deposit Jan. 1, 1912,	\$102.00
Interest,	4.12
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Deposit Jan. 1, 1913,	\$106.12

## JOSIAH R. TALBOT FUND.

Deposit July 27, 1912,	\$100.00
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Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,  
*Town Treasurer.*



REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER  
OF 200 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
COMMITTEE.

Receipts from all sources,	\$2,423.76
Expenditures,	2,402.01
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Balance,	\$21.75

Bills amounting to \$444.61 were paid by the Town Treasurer on order of the Selectmen and stands as an overdraft against the appropriation.

The balance of \$21.75 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer since the close of his books, Dec. 31, 1912.

Assets of some value are still in the hands of the committee, and it has been suggested that they be turned over to the Librarian of the Public Library to be sold, and the proceeds used for the purchase of books. The statement of Receipts and Expenditures as shown by Treasurer's books appear on the following page. All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE C. ANDREWS, *Secretary.*

JOSEPH E. MILLIKEN, *Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	Advertising and Printing Committee	Souvenir Committee	Historical Committee	Decoration Committee	Ground Privileges	Entertainment, Public Exercises and Refreshment Committee	Donations
\$500.00	\$298.11	\$550.92	\$571.65	\$198.86	\$37.00	\$167.22	\$100.00

EXPENDITURES.

Advertising and Printing Committee	Souvenir Committee	Historical Committee	Sports Committee	Music Committee	Decoration Committee	Refreshment Committee	Parade Committee	Entertainment, Public Exercises and Refreshment Committee
\$563.82	\$271.31	\$383.93	\$73.78	\$255.95	\$231.61	\$75.75	\$120.47	\$425.39

**VALUATION**

—AND—

**TAX LIST**

—OF THE—

**TOWN OF DIGHTON**

**For the Year 1912**





## VALUATION AND TAX LIST

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DIGHTON, MASS.

As Assessed April 1st, 1912.

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Abbie J. Atwood, and others,			\$1,300	\$20 28
Abbie J. Atwood,			300	4 68
Edward Almy,	\$2	\$4,350	6,500	171 23
Merrion D. Amorill,	2	1,000	1,560	17 60
Herbert F. Atwood,	2	140	350	7 68
Charles G. Anthony,	2			2 00
Clarence C. Andrews,	2		3,575	57 76
Ira P. Briggs,	2	100	2,585	43 88
Ira P. Briggs, and others,			560	8 74
David H. and Walter W. Briggs,			100	1 56
Everett H. Briggs, and others,			1,355	21 14
Everett H. Briggs,	2	100		3 56
Sarah J. Briggs and others,			3,030	47 27
Joseph E. Briggs, and				
Albert S. Briggs,			400	6 24
Joseph E. Briggs,		569	3,525	63 85

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Franklin Briggs,			\$1,875	\$29 22
Albert L. Briggs,	\$2	\$35	850	15 81
Hiram W. Briggs,	2	70	615	12 74
Hiram W. Briggs, and H. R. West,			20	30
James B. Babbitt,		80	1,475	24 24
John L. Boomer,	2			2 00
Annie J. Boomer,			3,050	47 58
N. Wallace Babbitt,	2	231	2,950	51 54
Clifford W. Babbitt,	2			2 00
Emerson H. Baylies,	2		615	11 60
Frank A. D. Bullard,	2		2,325	38 26
Fannie M. Babbitt,			350	5 44
Albert G. Bosworth,	2	265	3,354	39 68
Albert G. and Emma J. Bosworth,			675	10 52
Frederick S. Booth,	2		1,350	23 04
Herbert L. Ballou,	2	250		5 90
Celia S. Ballou,			1,200	18 72
Patrick J. Barry,	2		1,075	18 76
Harry S. Bridgford,	2	250		5 90
John Bell,			925	16 42
Arthur C. Boyce,	2		2,100	34 76
Joseph D. Beaulieu,	2		2,100	34 76
John A. Bailey,	2	200	1 3,00	25 40
George E. Balden,	2			2 00
Frank H. Boothby,	2			2 00
Charles C. Brownell,	2			2 00
Alfred Broadbent,	2			2 00
Howard C. Briggs,	2	520	3,500	64 70
Adolph Bukacek,	2			2 00
J. Harvey Briggs,	2	125	5,250	85 85
William Buckley and Harold H. Buckley,		85	1,200	20 04
William Buckley,	2			2 00

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Harold H. Buckley,	\$2			\$2 00
George L. Borden,	2			2 00
William Bundell,	2			2 00
William Brooks,	2			2 00
Edwin Broadbent,	2			2 00
Arthur Barber,	2			2 00
Joe Bolger,	2			2 00
Frank Bradbury,	2			2 00
John Butterworth,	2			2 00
Louis Backuto,	2			2 00
Edward Brondon and Michael Gaughn,		150	1,395	24 10
William S. Burt,			1,900	29 64
Frank W. Reed, Adm. Will, and of Mary J, Briggs,		3,408		53 17
Edward Brandon,	2			2 00
Michael Gaughn,	2			2 00
Hermon M. Boyd,	2			2 00
Samuel N. Coddington,	2		1,100	19 16
Charles S. Chace,	2	25	5,265	84 52
Nathan O. Coddington,	2			2 00
Harry C. Coddington,	2	80		3 24
Annie W. Coddington,			300	4 68
Jesse Coddington,	2			2 00
Ellen A. Coddington,			1,100	17 16
Sarah S. Chadwick,			1,900	29 64
George A. Clark,	2	50	1,220	21 81
John E. Chandler,	2	300	800	17 16
Walter Childs,	2	35	1,950	32 97
Harris C. Childs,	2	600		11 36
George M. Chace,	2		1,275	21 88
Charles A. Chace,	2		240	5 75
Manuel P. Combras,	2	295	575	15 56
William F. Chace,	2	195	1,200	23 76

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Charles S. Cornell,	\$2			\$2 00
Catharine A. Cornell,			\$1,200	18 72
Dighton Manufacturing Company,			238 00	371 18
John F. Driscoll,	2			2 00
Augustus F. Dever,	2	\$185	825	17 74
Mary A. Dailey,			725	11 30
Annie L. Dunlap,			2,400	37 44
David Donaghy,	2	245	974	15 30
Joe Perry Dupont,	2	244	2,100	38 57
William E. Davis,	2	85		3 32
Carrie E Davis,			550	8 58
John B. Doucett,	2		800	14 48
Joe De Mora,	2	55	2,100	35 62
Michael Dalton,	2			2 00
Frederick Drismore,	2			2 00
Arthur Dorrity,	2			2 00
Charles E. Drinkwater,	2			2 00
Lyman J. Emerson,	2	35		2 55
Samuel J. Eaton,	2	242	1,440	28 28
Esther M. Eddy,			350	5 44
Edgar Essex,	2		575	10 96
Martha J. Essex,			150	2 34
John Edwards,	2			2 00
Edwin A. Emerson,	2	35	725	13 85
George E. Francis,		50	700	11 70
Adrienna French,			425	6 62
Roland H. Farnham and Clara F. Farnham,			975	15 20
Louis Fragure,	2			2 00
John Fairbanks,	2			2 00
Manuel F. Fratus,	2	60	925	17 36
John Fay,	2	50		2 78
Louis Fratus,	2			2 00
George Farr,	2			2 00



	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
J. Finus,	2			2 00
Devises of will of Mary W. Green,			210	3 28
Charles O. Gay,	2	175	3,260	55 59
George E. Gooding,	2	40	2,395	39 98
Albert N. Goff,	2	203	272	7 89
Benj. F. Goff,	2	50	475	10 18
Henry P. Goff,	2		50	2 78
John F. Glynn,	2	35	1,600	27 51
Joseph B. Grant,	2			2 00
Frank H. Grant,	2		700	14 08
Arthur H. Goff,	2	110	2,450	41 93
Homer B. Goff,	2	225	35	6 05
Antone Grussie,	2			2 00
Harriet A. Gooding,			150	2 34
Joseph Gagnon,	2			2 00
Walter Gregory,	2			2 00
David H. Glover,	2		1,800	30 08
George B. Glidden,	2			2 00
Minna W. Glidden,		605	10,200	168 56
Frank Gathayher,	2			2 00
Calvin N. Gulliver,	2			2 00
Antone Gayne,	2			2 00
Edward H. Greenlaw,	2			2 00
William E. Goff,	2	100		3 56
Frederick Gardner,			1,550	24 18
E. A. M. Hathaway,	2	502	2,785	53 27
Alfred A. Horton,		84	50	2 08
Rebecca A. Horton,			400	6 24
Henry W. Horton,	2	1,747	2,920	74 80
Mary A. Horton,		154	1,745	29 68
Gaius E. Horton,	2	455	1,490	32 35
Rufus P. Horton,	2	327	2,910	52 40
Nathan B. Horton,	2	600	2,550	51 19

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Sarah N. Horton and Grace L. Madison,			2,175	33 92
Sarah L. Horton,			150	2 34
Charles A. Horton,	2			
Lydia M. Horton,		470	1,140	25 10
Charles A. Horton; and George H. Goff,			200	3 12
A. Jennie Hathaway,		35	900	14 59
Herbert H. Horton,	2	185	830	17 83
James Hennessy,	2	35	3,730	60 74
Lawrence Hennessy	2		2,350	38 64
Lydia F. Horr,			750	11 60
George F. Hathaway,	2	50		2 78
Arthur A. Hathaway,	2		1,125	17 54
William W. Hamilton,	2	250		5 90
Lester T. Hathaway,	2	560	450	17 76
George T. Horton,	2	35	700	13 42
J. Albert Hayes,	2	205	400	11 44
Benjamin I. Hathaway,	2	195	1,680	31 24
Irving G. Horton,	2	150	2,537	43 92
Charles W. Hayes,	2			2 00
George E. Hathaway,	2			2 00
Louis B. Hathaway,	2		1,925	32 02
Irving G. and Howard A. Horton,			400	6 24
Howard A. Horton,	2	435		8 79
Everett F. Horton,	2	50		2 78
Ludwick Hudro,	2	330	2,675	49 13
James Houston,	2			2 00
Martha M. Houston,		40	2,175	34 55
Alfred S. Houston,	2			2 00
Jesse E. Horton,	2		50	2 78
Thomas Hembrough,	2	50	1,025	18 76
Lyndon E. Hathaway,	2			2 00

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
John Hornby,	2			2 00
G. Robert Haslam,	2			2 00
William Holt,	2			2 00
Herbert Handell,	2			2 00
Ellis Holt,	2			2 00
Timothy Hurley,	2			2 00
Michael Harrity,	2			2 00
James T. Howarth,	2			2 00
John Holt, Jr.,	2			2 00
Samuel Hutchinson,	2			2 00
John W. Jones,	2		1,900	31 64
Livonia King,		63	150	3 33
Preston L. Kent,	2			2 00
William B. Kay,	2	255	1,045	22 32
George B. Knowles,	2			2 00
Henry C. L. Lincoln,	2	1,000	1,725	42 94
Theodore W. Leonard,	2			2 00
Charles H. Leonard,	2			2 00
William Longworth,	2	175	1,025	20 71
Henry H. Lincoln,	2		1,600	26 96
John A. Lewis,	2		1,950	37 10
Leon C. Lincoln,	2			2 00
Herbert F. Leonard,	2			2 00
Manuel M. Louis,	2	820	5,475	100 18
Edward E. Lincoln,	2			2 00
Robert Lee,	2			2 00
Thomas Moran,	2	52	710	13 90
Lucy J. McNally,			1,460	22 78
Sarah McCabe,			975	15 20
Lydia P. Marston and				
Viola G. Marston,			350	5 43
Charles C. Marble,	2	2,285	2,910	83 04
William S. Mansfield,	2			2 00
William J. Mansfield,	2			2 00

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
John W. Mansfield,	2			2 00
David G. Mansfield,	2			2 00
James E. McCabe,	2			2 00
Louis O. Martin,	2	50	1,875	32 02
William E. May,	2		1,550	26 96
Charles J. Marshe,	2		2,100	34 76
Mt. Hope Finishing Co.,		107,000	150,800	4021 68
Mary McNally,			675	10 52
Thomas F. Markey,	2			2 00
Peter E. Markey,	2			2 00
M'f'g Dress Goods Distribut- ing Company,		5,000		78 00
William Marsden,	2			2 00
Isabel Marsden,			2,400	37 44
Patrick McLaughlin,	2			2 00
James R. Moon,	2			2 00
Richard H. McLaughlin,	2			2 00
John McAlpine,	2			2 00
Joseph L. McCabe,	2			2 00
Joseph R. Milliken,	2	150	25	4 72
Alfred Moran, Jr.,	2	165	1,950	35 00
Samuel McKay,	2			2 00
John Marsden,	2			2 00
John Murray,	2			2 00
Thomas Marsden,	2			2 00
Andrew Marsh,	2			2 00
Walter Nutt,	2			2 00
James Nuttall,	2			2 00
Daniel E. O'Connor, Taunton,			2,925	45 62
John O'Connor,		60		2 94
James O'Brien,	2			2 00
William O'Connell,	2			2 00
Mary Annie O'Connell,			1,100	17 16
The Odd Fellows' Building Association,			1,550	24 18



	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Daniel O'Brien,	2	85	1,255	25 02
Ellis Oates,	2			2 00
Frank Poutre,	2			2 00
Dexter T. Pierce,	2	52	2,725	45 32
John M. Perry,	2			2 00
Margaret Perry,			1,250	19 50
Lucy M. Paull,			2,800	43 68
Lucy M. Paull and Grace R. Simmons,			200	3 12
William T. Place,	2	225	4,000	67 90
Alfred W. Perry,	2			2 00
George I. Potter,	2	266		6 15
Alonzo S. Palmer,	2			2 00
Leonard G. Perry,	2		950	16 82
Arthur T. Pierce,	2	940	1,550	40 84
Edward E. Peck,	2			2 00
Harry W. Pardey,	2	995	5,950	110 35
Mary A. Parkenson,		440	1,025	22 78
Henry I. Potter,	2			2 00
Walter L. Phillips,	2			2 00
Mabel S. Phillips,			1,400	21 84
Robert Phillips,	2			2 00
Walter J. Perry,	2			2 00
Herbert Perry,	2			2 00
Marcus H. Pero,	2			2 00
Gilbert P. Pardey,	2			2 00
Nathan F. Pierce,	2			2 00
Herbert W. Pierce,	2			2 00
Leland Pierce,	2			2 00
Manuel Patsey,	2		900	16 04
William L. Phillips,	2			2 00
William Roberts,	2			2 00
Nancy T. Rose,			1,405	21 92

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Elizabeth A. Rose,			125	1 95
Edward T. Rose,	\$2	85	1,000	18 92
Charles A. Reed,	2	100	1,060	19 10
George A. Reed,	2		1,500	25 40
William Ryan,	2		4,300	69 08
Wlilard J. Reed,	2		1,400	23 84
Mrs. Eugene F. Rose and others,			250	3 90
George W. Rose,	2			2 00
Frederick A. Reed,	2			2 00
Sadie E. Reed,		175	2,000	33 93
Joshua T. Reed,	2	170	3,250	55 35
Manual F. Rose,	2	299	1,525	30 45
William B. Read,	2			2 00
Betsey J. Reed,		305	1,000	20 36
Sarah Rankin,			525	8 18
Manuel S. Rose,	2	185	1,550	29 26
Bertram E. Rose,	2			2 00
C. R. Richards,	2	21		2 32
William Radclif,	2			2 00
Rev. John P. Richardson,	2			2 00
Royal P. Richardson,	2			2 00
Francis M. Rebieo,	2	40	1,235	21 40
Robert Rowlands,	2		965	17 06
Antone Sylvia Roza,	2		850	15 26
Matthew Simmons,			625	9 74
James O. Simmons,	2	190	2,000	36 16
Mrs. Alexander M. Swift,			800	12 48
Mrs. Edith Standish,			1,510	23 56
Mary E. Sullivan, Exec.,			850	13 26
Provost Scott,	2			2 00
Henry B. Seekell,	2		1,450	24 62
Martha L. Smith,			400	6 24
William Shaw,	2		3,475	56 20
A. J. W. Smith,			1,350	21 04

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Charles G. Staples,	2	138	1,600	29 10
Joseph Sankey,	2		1,900	28 52
John P. Sylvia,	2		680	12 60
Georges A. Staples,	2			2 00
John Stanley,	2	35	100	4 11
Morea L. Sylvia,			1,425	22 22
Walter B. Stead,	2		1,500	25 40
Charles H. Smith,	2			2 00
Frederick W. Smith,	2			2 00
David F. Smith,	2		1,875	31 27
Benjamin H. Scudder,	2		1,400	23 84
Leon F. Simmons,	2		2,100	34 76
Daniel J. Smith,	2		100	3 56
John F. Silvia,	2		425	8 62
Frank Sylvia,	2		675	12 52
John Vincent Sylvia	2		675	12 52
William H. Sankey,	2			2 00
Joseph B. Sylvia,	2	75	875	16 80
H. Lloyd Swift,	2			2 00
Phillip Savage,	2			2 00
William Sankey, Jr.	2			2 00
John Souza,	2			2 00
Manuel R. Santos,	2			2 00
William Smith,	2			2 00
John Synan,	2			2 00
James Stephenson,	2			2 00
Andrew B. Simmons,	2		150	4 34
John G. Sylvia,	2			2 00
Ambrose Sylvia,	2			2 00
Clarence Smith,	2			2 00
James Somerville,	2			2 00
William Slater,	2			2 00
George W. Sanders,	2			2 00

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
John Sylvia,	2		400	8 24
John H. Thornley,	2			2 00
Frank E. Tinkham,	2	300		6 68
Cynthia Tinkham,			1,050	16 38
William Wood and Josephine Thaxter,			900	14 04
John Tavis,	2	75	1,675	29 29
Ralph Thornley,	2			2 00
Frank A. Talbot,	2			2 00
John Thwaites,	2	289	10,600	171 86
George H. Townsend,	2	60	3,150	52 08
George Tweedy,	2	75	1,625	28 50
Arthur Townley,	2			2 00
Robert Taylor,	2			2 00
Jouquin P. Torris,	2	243	1,310	26 22
William J. Thibealt,	2			2 00
Walter C. Talbot,			1,535	27 85
Jesse Umbea,	2	50	750	14 38
Joe Vingenas,	2			2 00
Antone Vera,	2	110	1,250	23 22
Thomas Valentine,	2			2 00
Philenoh O. Waterman and others,			575	8 96
N. A. and Peleg F. Walker,			4,200	65 32
Nehemiah A. Walker,	2	210	1,225	24 38
Harold A. Walker,	2			2 00
Peleg F. Walker,			1,500	23 40
Sarah A. Waldron,			450	7 02
Heirs of Clara B. Waterman,			400	6 24
Daniel H. Waldron,	2	150	850	17 60
Mary A. Waldron,			660	10 30
Otis N. Walker,	2		1,750	29 30
Charles H. Walker,	2	225		5 50



	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Leroy J. Wade,	2		1,350	23 04
George O. Williams,	2			2 00
William H. Walker,	2	350	3825	67 10
William R. Wheeler,	2	200	1,255	24 70
Alfred L. White,	2			2 00
Ella L. Waldron,			650	10 14
Nathan O. Walker,		55	1,250	20 36
Eliza J. Waldron,			900	14 04
Daniel T. Wood,	2		1,500	25 41
Walter F. Wheeler,	2	85	2,000	34 52
Albert F. Wheeler,	2			2 00
Clarence W. Waldron,	2		640	1 26
Mary Walton,			375	5 27
Elijah E. Walker,	2	270	2,245	42 05
Lewis M. White,	2	1,850	4,850	98 70
George H. Walker,	2	110	2,620	44 86
James O. Walker,	2		200	
Nora M. Walker,			1,200	18 72
Frederick W. Wessel,	2			2 00
D. Thurber Wood,	2	510	2,825	54 02
Frederick W. Wessel,	2			2 00
Alvin T. Westcoat,	2		675	12 52
William Y. Wilcox,	2			2 00
Ida May Wilcox		35	2,280	38 11
Arthur F. Whalon	2			2 00
William E. Walker,	2	405	1,505	31 80
Henry E. Williams,	2		840	15 31
H. E. and A. F. Williams,			1,150	17 94
Whitman Chace,				
guardian of Earnest Waldron,			300	4 68
Augustus M. Waldron,	}			
Estella Kingsley,			2,800	43 68
Ella L. Waldron,				

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Howard E. Wade,	2			2 00
Louis A. Wade,	2	1,000		3 56
Leroy J. Wade, Treasurer of Congregational Society,		825		12 86
Charles E. Westcoat,	2			2 00
John Walsh,	2			2 00
Frederick O. Walker,	2			2 00
Clifford F. Wheeler,	2		40	2 63
Richard Wearing,	2			2 00
Byron M. Waldron,	2			2 00
William Wiles,	2		975	17 20
Edwin O. Wilton,	2			2 00
Franklin Whipple,	2			2 00
Margaret A. Whipple,			1,050	16 36
John A. Whitehead,	2			2 00
Elizabeth F. Wusselhoff,		385	5,350	89 44
Herbert C. Whyatt,	2			2 00
Roya A. Whyatt,			1,210	19 82
Joseph Wiles,	2			2 00
William Williams,	2			2 00
Mary Ann Walker,			530	8 27
Leonard I. Young,				
Abbie M. Young,			400	6 24
Clara Westgate,			400	6 24
John Yoenogue,	2			2 00

## SOUTH PART

Daniel Andrews,	2	3,000	7,750	169 90
J. Willis Andrews,	2	275	3,325	58 14
Frederick A. Allen,	2		1,450	24 62
John T. Adams,	2	116	1,525	27 59
Clarence W. Andrews,	2	120		3 88
Gilbert L. Austin,	2			2 00
Manuel Andrews,	2		725	13 36

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Manuel C. Ameida,	2	200	525	13 30
Lewis E. Allen,	2			2 00
Silas Amidoro,	2			2 00
Hattie Amidoro,			650	10 14
Anchor Color and Gum Works,		14,000	34,300	753 48
Mary Bennis,			1,150	17 94
Sarah Bowen and others,			1,325	20 66
John F. Lasson,	2			2 00
Annie E. Lasson, }				
Ada M. Briggs, }			1,830	28 55.
Lena Briggs, }				
Capt. William T. Blake,			650	10 14
William B. Blake,	2			2 00
Rhoda M. Blake,			500	7 80
William B. Blake and others,			517	8 07
Hebert A. Briggs,	2	1,952	2,640	73 64
Dr. H. B. Baker,	2	100		3 56
Est. of Nellie C. Baker,			5,950	96 38
Milton I. Brightman,			990	15 48
Arthur T. Brightman,	2			2 00
William T. Brightman,	2	400		8 24
Angeline Bosworth and others,			150	2 34
Manuel F. Borgeis,	2	350	2,350	44 18
James F. Briggs,	2	42	2,125	35 81
Roland G. Briggs,	2	170	2,400	42 09
Charles R. Briggs,	2		2,700	44 12
George W. Briggs,	2		1,350	23 03
Lester M. Briggs,	2		1,550	26 18
Mary E. Briggs,			250	3 90

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
A. Ellery Briggs,	2	175	3,950	66 35
Walter H. Blake,	2		1,100	19 16
Norman S. Bowen,	2		875	15 64
John Bogle,	2			2 00
Dr. Lester E. Butler,	2	900		16 04
Edward E. Barlow,				2 00
Manuel S. Borigies,	2	35	800	15 03
George E. Brown,	2		925	16 42
Joseph C. Battencoat,	2			2 00
John Barbosa,	2	313	3,200	56 81
Clion L. Burt,	2			2 00
Earle P. Bowen,	2			2 00
Otis Bosworth,	2			2 00
Fred C. Blinn,	2	500	350	15 24
Manuel Bronco,	2		550	10 58
George E. Cole,	2			2 00
Mary E. Chace,			1,975	30 80
Mary E. Chace and others,			260	4 06
Louis H. Carr,	2	125	775	16 03
Hiram S. Crowell,			1,375	21 42
Louis H. Carr and others,			145	2 31
Oren F. Cash,	2		1,050	18 38
Charles W. Cole,	2		1,900	31 64
George Caswell,			700	10 92
Otto Cram,		500		7 80
Joseph. R. Cabrall,	2	20		2 31
William B. Carey,	2			2 00
Leon F. Cash,	2			2 00
Charles E. Carr,			2,900	45 24
Frank P. Cambra,	2	320	1,840	35 70
Joe Costa,	2	85	350	8 76
Manuel C. Carvalho,	2	240	2,375	42 77



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Joseph Cambra,	2	205	2,350	41 84
Jesse R. Cabrall,	2	185	1,275	24 76
Marion R. Cabrall,	2	215	1,570	29 85
Herbert I. Carr,	2	439	3,325	60 71
Nathaniel J. Crossman,	2			2 00
George Chace,	2			2 00
William H. Crossman,	2			2 00
George Chace,	2			2 00
William H. Crossman,	2			2 00
Crossman Tack Co.,	2	3,900		60 84
Joe Cardoro,	2			2 00
John Cambra,	2			2 00
Manuel Cabrall,	2			2 00
Manuel Catauba,	2	190		4 94
Manuel F. Dutrea,	2	35	1,200	21 27
Seth Dutrea,	2	240	1,330	26 50
Dighton Stove Lining Co.,		5,500	13,300	293 28
Antone F. Dutrea,	2	62	1,700	29 49
Frank G. Dutrea,	2			2 00
Dighton Rock Park,			22,010	343 36
Bay State St. Railway Co.,				
Antone F. Dutrea,	2		575	10 96
Lester Delano,	2			2 00
Manuel De Costa Demora,	2			2 00
Joseph Dutrea,	2			2 00
Manuel Dupont,	2			2 00
John Donahue,	2			2 00
A. W. Emery,	2	225		5 50
John W. Earle,	2	2,910	9,035	188 35
Ralph Earle,	2	1,820	550	38 97
William A. Eddy,	2	80		3 24
Elizabeth Eddy,	2		425	6 62
William P. Eddy,	2			2 00

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Leila P. Eddy,		340	3,975	67 31
Mary J. Enos,			1,100	17 16
John A. Enos,	2	35		2 55
Joseph D. Esqualor,	2		700	12 92
Michael C. Francis,	2		550	10 58
George E. Francis,	2			2 00
Mary E. Francis,			1,750	27 20
Jacob E. Flye,	2			2 00
Henry R. Fuller,	2			2 00
Annie B. Fuller,			1,350	21 04
Manuel M. Franks,	2	55	220	6 29
Ernest Fuller,	2			2 00
Clinton Filmore,	2			2 00
Manuel C. Fragner,	2			2 00
Frank Fartado,	2	175	1,325	25 24
Shubel F. Goff,	2			2 00
Mary A. Goff,			500	7 80
Manuel Gracie,	2	135	1,350	25 15
Phoebe Gough,			2,275	35 48
William H. Gardner,	2		500	9 80
Carl P. Gorden,	2	167	1,200	23 35
Manuel George,	2	25	800	14 86
Joe Grassie,	2			2 00
William J. Grant,	2			2 00
Frank Grassie	2			2 00
George W. Gardner,	2	480		9 48
Emma E. Gardner,				46 18
Edward I. Gardner,	2			2 00
Harold B. Gardner,	2		100	1 56
Est. of Amanda Garfield,	2		1,000	15 60
Manuel C. Gallante,	2			2 00
Jennie C. Gallante,			675	10 52
Warren Goff,	2			2 00

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
George E. Goff,	2			2 00
Tranot Goodell,	2		1,350	23 04
Frank Gordia,	2			2 00
Edmund Hathaway,	2	175	5,085	84 05
Howard P. Hathaway,	2	262	1,675	32 21
Daniel H. Horton,	2	75	3,100	51 52
Henry F. Horton,	2	252		5 96
Emma A. Horton,			6,105	95 24
Emma A. Horton and others			500	7 80
Almond Horton,	2			2 00
Harriet E. Horton,			1,400	21 85
John Hayes,	2			2 00
Eugene B. Haskins,	2		775	13 98
Edward B. Haskins,	2		275	6 28
Harry S. Hathaway,	2			2 00
Herbert S. Horton,	2	788	1,550	38 47
George L. Horton,	2	432		8 74
Blanche Horton,			2,000	31 20
Walter E. Hamilton,	2			2 00
William A. Hamilton,	2			2 00
Edward E. Hamilton,	2			2 00
Hamilton Brothers,		1,300		20 28
George B. Hammett,	2			2 00
Uriah Haskins,			100	1 56
Anthern H. Hirsch,	2			2 00
John Jacobs,	2			2 00
Amelia Jones,			2,275	35 48
Ralph T. C. Jackson,	2			2 00
Frank June,	2		275	6 28
Charles G. Kidder,	2	300		6 68
Clara C. King,			1,075	16 76
Edward J. Logan,	2			2 00
John A. Lewis and others,			800	12 48

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Henry A. Luther and others,			1,285	20 04
Henry A. Luther,	2			2 00
Edward P. Lincoln,			1,700	26 52
August Sprint,	2			2 00
William H. Lee,	2		600	11 36
William O. Lee,	2	180	2,725	47 31
Walter N. Lewis,	2			2 00
Charles B. Lee,	2			2 00
Sophia Macker,			1,525	23 78
Frederick Millard,	2	200	1,525	28 90
Frank Mendosa,	2	350	225	10 94
Frank Mendosa, Jr.,	2			2 00
Viriato Monterio,	2	17	650	12 41
Manuel P. V. Moria,	2	575	2,250	46 06
Antone P. V. Moria,	2	85	1,650	29 06
Percival C. Morse,	2			2 00
Mrs. Manuel S. Maderos,			125	1 95
Joseph P. Mello,	2	525	2,250	45 28
Joe Mrguil,	2	135	2,225	38 81
Joe Machado,	2			2 00
Lee W. McIntire,	2			2 00
Frank M. Machado,	2	235	600	15 00
Joe Monterio,	2	35	650	12 69
Fritz W. Meyer,	2			2 00
Antone S. Matoes,	2	275	300	10 86
Antone Morris,	2			2 00
William H. Murray,	2			2 00
John A. Nequs,	2			2 00
Abbie J. Negus,			650	10 14
Simeon D. Nichols,	2			2 00
Mary E. Nichols,		200		3 12
Lorenzo M. Oldmixon,	2	180	2,100	37 57



	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Joseph G. Oliver,	2			2 00
E. Roland Oldmixon,	2	170	600	14 02
Edward A. Perry,				
and others,			160	2 50
Clothier Pierce,	2	150	1,550	28 52
Clothier Pierce and				
Albert A. Simmons,			500	7 80
George H. Phillips,	2	700	1,650	38 66
Edward A. Perry,	2	400	1,175	26 56
Edward D. Perry and				
Annie J. Waldron.			1,740	27 15
Amanda A. Perry and				
Annie J. Waldron,			2,150	33 54
Amanda M. Perry,			750	11 60
Hiram O. Palmer,	2	125	3,575	59 71
Est. of Emily Palmer,			625	9 74
Joseph S. Pitts,			1,550	24 18
Nellie E. Pitts,			1,750	27 30
Antone D. Perry,	2	105	1,350	24 69
Frank B. Place,	2			2 00
Antone A Perry,	2		950	14 82
Eugene Perry,	2			2 00
Antone A. Perry,	2		1,325	22 66
Edward Perkey,	2			2 00
Manuel C. Pachesco,	2			2 00
Rev. Stephen G. Palmer,	2			2 00
John Pierce,	2			2 00
Leonard W. Pierce,	2	50	900	16 82
Josiah S. Place,	2	225	6,710	110 67
Arseneth Richmond,			1,050	16 38
Joseph W. Rose,	2	1,175	3,935	81 15
Joseph D. Rose,	2	340	3,423	60 73
Joseph F. D. Rose,	2			2 00

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
George Richmond,	2			2 00
Frank Rogers,	2	235	1,025	21 65
Julius G. Romero,	2	1,000	2,600	58 56
Frank Rose,	2	65	500	10 82
Manuel Rodriques,	2	160	1,794	22 44
Joe Raphell,	2			2 00
Manuel Rebèll,	2			2 00
Manuel Rogers,	2	200	750	16 72
Anthony Rose,	2			2 00
Thaneal Rose,	2			2 00
Frank W. Rose,	2			2 00
Minnie Davis and others,			5,150	80 34
Frank Perry Suite,	2	185	2,223	39 59
Manuel F. Silvia,	2	165	1,180	22 99
Albert A. Simmons,	2	435	2,225	43 49
Joseph E. Sears,	2	320	3,475	61 19
Sarah R. Sears,			20	31
David S. Smith,			225	3 50
Charles G. Simmons,	2		50	2 78
Albertus F. Simmons,	2			2 00
Joe Saugus,	2			2 00
Joe Sanders,	2		450	9 02
Charles G. Simmons, and others,		500	11,688	190 13
Dr. J. S. Sanborn,	2	200	2,625	46 07
Dianna Sherman,			300	4 68
Frederick J. Swan,	2			2 00
James N. Smith,	2	1,000	2,550	57 38
Charles H. Smith,	2	4,153	7,700	186 91
Frank Sylvia,	2			2 00
Joseph E. Souza,	2		200	5 12
Mary Enos Souza,			900	14 04
Manuel Enos Souza,	2		950	16 82

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Nathan E. Simmons,			75	1 16
Joseph Sweasea,	2		775	14 08
Antone Sweasea,	2		200	5 12
Arthur F. Sprague,	2	140	1,475	27 19
Antone Souza,				2 00
Joe Perry Suit,	2	145	1,825	32 73
Alfred W. Sherman,				2 00
Franklin B. Simmons,			250	3 90
Manuel De Wat Silvia,	2	135	500	11 91
Albertus F. Simmons, Trus- tee of Baptist Church,			75	1 16
Frank Simmons,	2		400	8 24
Manuel Simmons,	2	125		3 95
Manuel Souza,	2			2 00
Albertus F. Simmons, Treas. of Baptist Society,			1,500	23 40
Ernest C. Simmons,	2			2 00
Richard R. Sylvia,	2	135	650	14 25
Frederick W. Talbot,	2	350	510	15 31
James A. Talbot,	2	85	1,395	25 09
J. Chester Talbot,	2	200	800	17 60
Charles H. Talbot,	2	75	1,415	25 29
Andrew W. Turner and others,			4,355	67 92
Andrew W. Turner,	2	1,150	2,065	52 16
James G. Tomkins,	2	1,392	3,095	71 69
Joe Cahall Torris,	2			2 00
Joe Cahall Torris and Manuel Simmons,			1,300	20 28
John Thompson,			2,050	31 98
Elizabeth P. Talbot,			3,370	52 57

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George W. Tew and Florence A. Pratt,			800	12 48
Manuel P. Torris,	2			2 00
Robert R. Vance,	2		5,050	80 78
Whitfield Veinot,	2			2 00
William T. Whitmarsh,	2			2 00
Lydia R. Whitmarsh,			1,800	28 08
Marshall D. Watters,	2		1,000	17 60
Forest A. Whitmarsh,	2	1,330	5,700	111 67
Est. of Nancy Whitmarsh,			2,500	39 00
Susanna V. Whitmarsh,			2,040	31 83
Robert W. Whitmarsh,	2	1,000	2,300	55 48
Ferdinand Waldron,	2	150	100	7 40
Annie J. Waldron,			25	38
Robert W. Whitmarsh, Treas				
Pedo Baptist Cong. Society,			4,430	69 11
George A. White,	2			2 00
Howard S. Wood,	2	437	2,600	49 38
Herbert A. Walker,	2			2 00
Elizabeth A. Walker,			3,700	57 72
Nathan H. Walker,	2			2 00
Fredrick I. Walker,	2	300		6 68
Capt. Joseph H. Wheldon,	2	375	1,300	28 12
Obed T. Watson,	2			2 00
Edward A. Watson,	2			2 00
John W. Earle, Trustee of Estate of Thomas B. Witherell,			3,225	50 30
William Wood				
Joseph S. Wood,	2	55	1,050	19 24
Erford Waters,	2			2 00
Antone C. Walnit	2		1,300	22 28



## NON RESIDENTS.

Name	Residence	Personal	Real	Tax
Sarah B. Davis,	Fall River		1,800	28 08
Joseph Carpenter,	Somerset	2 91	500	11 22
J. L. Potter,	Fall River		1,450	22 62
Andee Trembly,	Fall River		150	2 34
Horidge D. Bailey,	Fall River		100	1 56
Heirs of F. G. Lavelle,	Fall River		1,600	24 96
George W. Hart,	Taunton		175	2 73
John T. Wade,	Taunton		875	13 64
John T. Wade and Elmer J. Wade,	Taunton		250	3 90
Elmer J. Wade,	Taunton		175	2 73
J. Mordica Lincoln,	Taunton		700	10 92
William J. Walker and others,	Taunton		160	2 50
John E. Blake,	Taunton		30	47
Frank Reed,	Taunton		35	55
William E. Walker,	Taunton		160	2 50
Horatio Godfrey,	Taunton		275	4 27
Louise Lathrop,	Taunton		130	2 03
Hope Pierce,	Taunton		35	55
Mary W. Wescoat,	Taunton		220	3 42
Clarence Briggs and others,	Taunton		1,925	30 02
Phillip E. Crane,	Taunton		130	2 03
The Widow Holmes,	Taunton			
formerly of a H. Horton,			210	3 28
William L. Walker,	Taunton	675		10 52
Abram E. Briggs and others,	Taunton		1,325	20 66
Charlotte J. Reed,	Taunton		50	78
Frederick Burt,	Taunton		60	94
Charles H. Evans and others,	Taunton		325	5 06
Henry E. Wood,	Taunton		125	1 95
George W. Hart ,Jr.,	Taunton		100	1 56

Name	Residence	Per.	Real	Tax
George Williams,	Taunton		690	10 77
Lucretia Ashley,	Taunton		250	3 90
Thomas Brown,	Taunton		250	3 90
Mrs. Herbert T. Washburn,	Taunton		50	75
Charles E. Mason and Cora Mason,	Taunton		1,750	27 30
Eliza Crowell,	Taunton		150	2 34
George A. Crane,	Taunton		300	4 68
Taunton Yacht Club,	Taunton		2,850	44 46
Patrick Hennessy,	Taunton		75	1 16
John H. Wheeler,	Taunton		105	1 64
James E. Haskins,	Taunton		40	62
Wayne M. Freeman,	Taunton		350	5 44
Addie Elms and others,	Taunton		475	7 40
George E. Wilbur,	Taunton		1,680	26 20
Stiles and Hart Brick Company,	New Haven Conn.		5,315	82 91
Heirs of Morris Quirk,	Somerset		100	1 56
Heirs of John A. Burgess,	Somerset		450	7 02
Joseph Graves,	Somerset		100	1 56
Leonard P. Chace,	Somerset		500	7 80
Thomas H. Dean,	Somerset		30	49
Robert Marble and others,	Somerset		50	78
George Babbitt,	Somerset		700	10 92
Bertha Buffington,	Somerset		45	74
Frank Olette,	Somerset		100	1 56
Louis B. Coddington,	Brockton		2,050	31 98
Leroy J. Chace,	Swansea		705	11 00
John E. Chace,	Swansea		100	1 56
Andrew J. Chace,	Somerset		425	6 62
Charles F. Williams,	Swansea		125	195
A. A. Case,	Swansea		35	55
Mrs. Daniel Wilbar,	Swansea		1,850	28 86

Name	Residence	Per.	Real	Tax
Heirs of Eben Eddy,	Swansea		700	10 92
Andrew G. Pierce,	Swansea		125	1 95
Antone Perry,			35	55
H. Frank Lawton,	Swansea		60	94
Charles A. Chace,	Swansea		250	3 90
Sylvanus J. Chace,	Swansea		625	9 74
William M. Chace,	Swansea		550	8 58
William Hodgeman,	Swansea		125	1 95
George R. Fearing,	Newport, R. I.		200	3 12
William F. Wheaton,	E. Providence R. I.		50	78
Henry J. Spooner,	Providence R. I.		4,250	72 54
Henry J. Spooner, Jr.,	Providence, R. I.		400	6 24
Louis M. Drappe,	Fall River	35	4,200	66 07
James J. Meade,	Brooklyn, N. Y.	490	4,250	73 15
Otis H. Kelton,	Providence, R. I.		200	3 12
Thomas A. Briggs,	Providence, R. I.		250	3 90
Theodore H. Bliss,	Providence, R. I.		3,825	59 66
E. C. Nickols,	Berkley		20	30
Gilbert M. Nickols,	Assonet		2,000	31 20
Bowker Fertilizer Co.,	Boston		350	5 44
Ethel Nickols,	New York		3,040	47 43
Emily E. Frazer,	New York		2,800	43 68
C. Franklin Edminister,	E. Freetown		125	1 95
William Clark, Jr.,	Providence, R. I.		1,275	19 88
Old Colony Railway Company,	Boston		3,750	58 40
Heirs of John Gilmore,	Raynham		100	1 56
Mrs. Alfred W. Reed,	New Boston, N. H.		300	4 68
Heirs of J. B. Reed,	New Boston, N. H.		100	1 56
Williams H. Adams,	W. Barrington, R. I.		150	2 34
Heirs of Sarah L. Godfrey,	Fort Payne, Ill.		175	2 73
Gertrude M. Chace,	Admx. of estate			
of Mary A. Talbot,	Milton	9,866		153 92

Name	Residence	Per.	Real	Tax
Fanny B. Pratt,	Boston		2,500	39 00
Mrs. George Barney,	New Bedford		1,200	18 72
Charles Pierce,	Dartmouth		275	4 27
Alden B. Gooding,	Lewis Centre, O.		15	24
George R. Bullock,	Attleboro			
Abbie E. Slater,	North Rehoboth		875	13 64
Edmund H. Baker,	Springfield		495	7 72
Poole Wood lot,	owners unknown		50	78
Fannie R. Dowse,	West Newton		250	3 90
Addie W. Mosher,	New Bedford		100	1 56
Algernon H. Barney,	Providence R. I.		1,850	28 86
Louis H. Goward,	Taunton		350	5 44
Mary W. Briggs,	Washington, D. C.		135	2 11
Clara S. Cobb and others,	Providence		1,050	16 38
Thomas P. Williams,	Taunton		1,450	22 62
Emma Ervien,	Philadelphia		200	3 12
So. Massachusetts Telephone Co.			5,000	78 00
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	N. Y.		1,325	20 66
Taunton Gas Company			3,500	54 60
Alice Rose,	Attleboro		30	47
Narragansett Milling Co.,	Providence		200	3 12
John H. Kendall,	Watertown, Mass.		710	11 08
Annie A. Tinkham,	Middleboro		450	7 02
Allen Davis,	Boston		400	6 24
Charles Corran,	Swansea		125	1 95
The Algonquin Printing Co.,	Fall River		400	6 24
Grace L. Madison and others,	Peabody		560	8 74
E. Emma Emerson,	Pawtucket		860	13 42
Patrick Barry,	Attleboro		1,100	17 16
Homer E. Whitmarsh,	Amherst		195	3 04
Rosa D. Whitmarsh,	Amherst		1,250	19 56
Nathaniel H. Rose,	Taunton		60	94



Name	Residence	Per.	Real	Tax
Rev. A. Trosessea,	Dighton		550	8 58
William A. Walker,	Taunton		125	1 95
Norman S. Pidgeon,	Taunton		100	1 56
Earle S. Ashley,	Taunton		608	9 49
Charles S. Simmons,	Guardian, Taunton		50	78
Francis J. Wheeler,	Rehoboth		1,185	18 48
Edward F., Henry G., and Elkanah Wheeler,	Rehoboth		75	1 16
Edward F. Wheeler			765	11 94
Heirs of George E. Goff,	Rehoboth		150	2 39
George F. Parker,	Rehoboth		75	1 16
Arthur H. Goff and others,	Rehoboth		1,575	22 56
William B. H. Horton,	Rehoboth		100	1 56
Susannah S. Pierce,	Rehoboth		30	47
David W. Francis,	Rehoboth		2,010	31 36
Mary J. Field,	Rehoboth		125	1 95
Arthur C. Horton,	Rehoboth		30	47
F. J. Wheeler and David W. Francis Rehoboth			30	47
Adien Horton and others,	Swansea		75	1 16
Arthur T. Rose,	Rehoboth		175	2 73
J. H. Miller,	Somerset		200	3 12
Horace R. West,	Rehoboth		410	6 40
Edward F. Wheeler and Fred E. Francis,	Rehoboth		300	4 68
Albert D. Waterman,	Rehoboth		80	1 24
Nancy J. Pierce,	Rehoboth		1,000	15 60
Oliver Earle and E. A. M. Hathaway Rehoboth			300	4 68
Lewis B. Goward,	Taunton		300	4 68

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

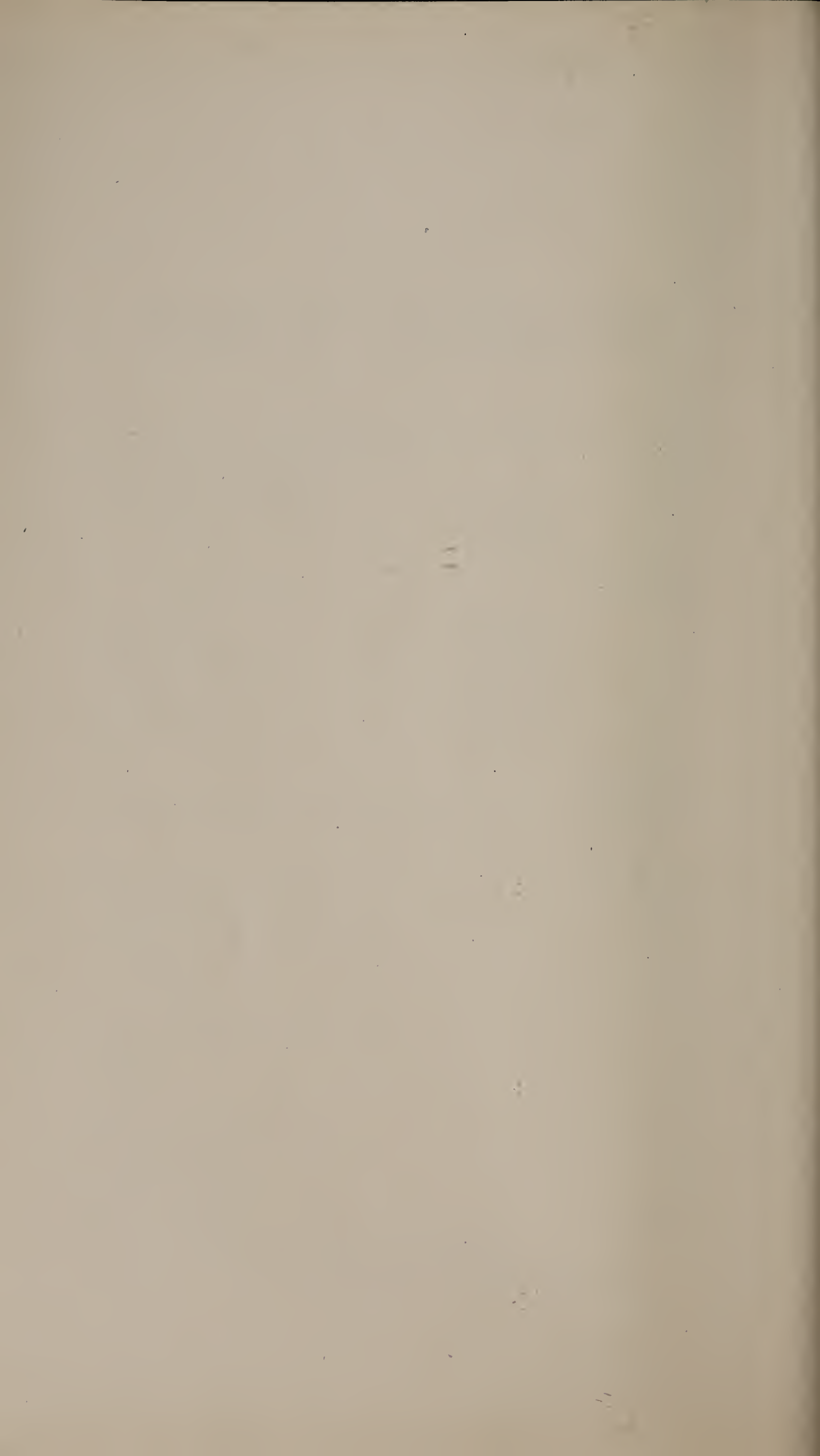
For the Town of Dighton of polls and property taxes as  
assessed April 1st, 1912:

Value of Personal Estate,		\$262,129
Real Estate, Buildings	\$709,205	
Land,	348,305	
Total Valuation,		\$1,319,639
State Tax,	\$1,937 50	
State Highway Tax,	193 50	
County Tax,	1,592 45	
Town Tax,	19,600 00	
Overlayings,	180 57	
		\$23,504 02
Deduct Corporation and Bank Tax,		\$1,706 66
Tax,		\$21,797 36
Rate per cent on \$1000,		\$15 60
Number of Polls,		575
Number of Dwelling Houses,		513
No. Horses,		299
No. Cows,		337
Neat Cattle other than Cows,		78
Swine,		67
Sheep,		3
Fowl,		6175
Residents on Property,		499
Non Residents,		144
Poll Taxes only,		265
Acres of Land,		12,931

The Board of Assessors of Dighton,

GEORGE E GOODING, Chairman.











ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF  
DIGHTON, MASS.

For the Year 1912

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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George H. Walker, Dighton,	Term expires 1913.
George A. Clark, Dighton,	Term expires 1913.
Josiah S. Place, Dighton,	Term expires 1914.
Samuel N. Coddington, North Dighton,	Term expires 1914.
Joseph K. Milliken, North Dighton,	Term expires 1915.
Ralph Earle, Dighton,	Term expires 1915.

### ORGANIZATION.

Josiah S. Place, Chairman.  
Joseph K. Milliken, Secretary.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Mortimer H. Bowman, Dighton, Mass.

### TRUANT OFFICER.

Josiah S. Place.

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. J. L. Sanborn.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Winter term, 10 weeks, Monday, Jan. 6, 1913, to Friday, March 14, 1913.

Spring term, 10 weeks, Monday, March 24, 1913, to Friday, May 30, 1913.

Fall term, 16 weeks, Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1913, to Friday, Dec. 19, 1913.

Winter term, 10 weeks, Monday, Jan. 5, 1914, to Friday, March 13, 1914.

Spring term, 10 weeks, Monday, March 23, 1914, to Friday, May 29, 1914.

### HOLIDAYS.

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, and the following.

### DATE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee is held at 7.45 P. M. on the Friday preceding the first Saturday of each month.

## Superintendent's Report

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*To the School Committee of Dighton:*

I have the honor of presenting to you my second annual report of the schools of Dighton. It contains the usual statistics, appended reports, comments upon the work of the past year, together with suggestions for rendering the schools more effective.

It is a source of thankfulness that during the past term no serious attack of any disease has broken the school ranks of this locality. The early part of the year just closed was characterized by epidemics of various sorts. Almost every disease incident to child life invaded some home and thus lowered the standard of attendance. However, the efficient work done by school physicians has not been without its lasting benefits. Slowly but surely the public as well as the parent is being taught the benefits of precaution and care. Only occasionally a parent is found who does not co-operate with school authorities in bettering the conditions of child life.

During the past year a change has been made in geographies. The latest edition of Tarr and McMurry geography displacing the older by the same authors. Several of the remaining text books ought to be exchanged during the next few years, because they do not contain the necessary information. Any book is worthy of reten-

tion so long as it is the best obtainable; when it falls below this standard it should be discarded. In these days of rapid change in national boundaries, scientific knowledge, and pedagogical presentation, books soon reach the limit of their usefulness. Books relating to geography, natural science, and history soon grow old. During the past year the boundaries of northern Africa and Turkey have been greatly modified. The school text book must keep pace. The history that ends with the Roosevelt administration is out of date. The physiology that does not proclaim the benefits of fresh air, sunshine, and abundant good food as the best remedy for tuberculosis is obsolete.

If a comparison of last year's report with the present shows any decrease in the per cent. of attendance it is chiefly attributable to epidemics during the first two terms of the calendar year passed. Yet this is not the only factor that has caused less perfect attendance. In last year's report the superintendent stated at some length the reasons why attendance was not better and what ought to be done. It still remains a fact that some few families are chiefly responsible for most of the tardy and absence marks of the registers. These families thinking that they will not be arrested continue from year to year to break the school laws. The training of foreign children for American citizenship is held at a discount. This is radically wrong. The keeping of children at home during school hours, and giving so much work to the child to do before he can start for school that by necessity he must be late, is a flagrant crime against the children. The allowance of this procedure brings another factor into the school problem; namely, that the bright, constant, American is being made the submerged tenth. In other words the pupils that are habitually late or absent retard those that otherwise would advance rapidly. Because



of this some pupils are several grades behind what they ought to be. This is most apparent in rural schools. The graded school is better adapted to advance the child rapidly than the ungraded. Apparently there is only one solution of the problem; the parent *must* be made to see his responsibility and accept its conditions. The plea of poverty, of large families, of home needs, cannot be considered. It is a fact universal, that wherever or whenever the home stands for education, the children of that home will and do find a way to attend school.

During the year five changes occurred in the teaching force and all in the rural schools. This profession like most others demands that the teacher possesss pecial adaptation for her work. It is not enough that a good record has been made in school, although that is quite desirable. There must be a flexibility of temperament that will enable the teacher to quickly estimate the demands of the occasion and adapt herself to the changes that occur. There must be firmness and tact to meet the emergencies that arise. There must be an alertness of mind and body that pushes the work and secures results. The employment of any teacher should depend upon her ability to do the best possible work in the school that she is to teach. The child is too important a factor to be trifled with. The field of teaching should not be exploited by those who are not willing to pay the price, hard work. We think that every teacher in the town is striving to do honest, faithful work. And we believe that the educational standard is being elevated.

A year ago the schools in the South building were so crowded that additional room was imperative. After various plans for relieving the pressure had been discussed it was finally decided to raise the roof of the present building and add three more rooms, finishing one for present needs. The work was completed in time to



open the building for use the second week of the fall term. The grades were readjusted and one new teacher employed. This arrangement still leaves two grades in each of the three lower rooms and three grades in the grammar room. The lowest primary school now has forty-seven pupils; this, with the three grades in the grammar room, makes two rooms over full, for accomplishing the best work. The first grade ought to be alone so that a large amount of individual work would be possible. There is also an increasing demand for less grades under a teacher. This is somewhat caused by the foreign population who speak a limited amount of English and who are not able to give help at home in school studies. Some of these people realize this and have asked permission to send their children to the South school for better advantages in learning the English language. We have gladly received these children and are doing the best we can to train them in citizenship. Now, the opportunity is ours to do our part in fitting these boys and girls to properly assume their places in the vast army of toilers who are to decide the labor and social problems of the future. Again, there ought to be only two grades in the grammar room. These two years, when we fit pupils for the High school or give them the last school training for the work of life, ought to be as broad and thorough as possible. This year we have a class of fifteen in the ninth grade at this school. So much is to be done in this last year, devoted to the essentials of a common school education, that the conscientious teacher cannot avoid feeling a great responsibility. Some of these pupils will never attend any school beyond the present. They will assume the work of life, wielding the ballot as effectively as those who may be graduated from other institutions. Therefore the greatest effort ought to be made in training them to become the best and most intelligent citizens.

In order to properly achieve what has been suggested in the above paragraph the Superintendent would suggest that one more room be finished in the South building, one more teacher be employed, and the grades be rearranged so as to have one in the first primary room and two in each of the others.

Attention is called to the various appended reports especially those of the departments of music and drawing. The results secured by these supervisors is worthy of consideration. By necessity their time is divided among all the schools thus making their work less conspicuous, but not less effective. Probably no more telling work is being done in the daily routine than by these specialists.

In closing, I desire to impress upon the mind of every citizen that the public school is a reliable, vital force for the extension of knowledge, for the uplifting of humanity, and development of noble citizenship.

I also wish to express my appreciation of the cordial co-operation extended me by all the teachers, school committee and citizens in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## Report of School Physician

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Dighton, Mass., Jan. 30, 1913.

*To the School Committee of the Town of Dighton, Mass.:*

I find the schools of Dighton improved in every way over last year. General sanitary and hygienic conditions are better, teachers are careful in their instruction to pupils regarding cleanliness of body, head, teeth and ears. We have been quite free from contagious diseases. Only a small number of mild cases of measles and whooping cough have been reported

Preventative measures are being taken to lessen the possibility of diseases and insures the safety of pupils.

The condition of outbuildings are satisfactory.

The following diseases have been investigated and parents notified where necessary:

Head Lice,	38
Catarrh of Stomach,	2
Adenoids,	2
Sore Throat,	4
Dandruff,	8
Mentally Deficient,	1
Tonsil Enlarged,	4
Nasal Catarrh,	2
Bronchial Catarrh,	1
Stuttering,	1
Scalp Disease,	6
Partial Blindness,	1

Respectfully submitted,  
J. L. SANBORN, MD.

## Report of Supervisor of Drawing

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Dighton, Mass.

*Mr. M. H. Bowman:*

Not many years ago, the importance of drawing in the schools and its real use in the world was not fully realized. Now, however, people understand more and more its connection with almost every industrial activity and its value as a universal medium of expression.

Drawing is taught no longer as a subject apart, but is used in connection with every school subject. The child now illustrates his history or geography lesson, then designs a fitting cover for the whole. He is taught also to space his arithmetic paper well and to draw a good map.

The manual work plays an important part in every drawing course today. This work gives the children confidence in themselves, when they learn that they can construct objects with their own hands.

We endeavor (1) to teach the children (by so training the power of observation) to make a representation of any object which they may see, in its true shape and proportion; (2) to give them through the manual work a certain amount of skill of hand and the ability to plan and construct an object; (3) to develop taste and an appreciation for the beautiful, which may be of use later in the home, town or city.

The drawing was left in excellent condition by the former teacher and so far this year the children have worked well and the teachers have put forth every effort toward carrying out the course as planned.



Just before Christmas the upper grades planned and constructed boxes of various shapes. These were made of cardboard and paper, and were tied with raffia. Many were decorated with original designs on the covers. The boys of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades made some very fine waste paper baskets from the same materials. The materials for each article, amounting only to five cents, were paid for by the pupils.

At the North Dighton school, the pupils of Miss Pearce's room became very much interested in designing invitations and programs for the Christmas exercises. Some very original ones were obtained.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent and the teachers for their hearty co-operation with me during these first few months of my teaching in Dighton.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE BROWNELL,

January 22, 1913.

## Report of Supervisor of Music.

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*Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools:*

Sir:—The work in music during the past year has shown very good results and I feel that this is greatly due to the interest and influence of the teachers in urging the children forward.

The course of study followed is based largely on the new educational music course, Weaver system, adapted and readjusted to our particular needs. The object of the course is four-fold: First, to develop in the child a love and appreciation of good music; second, to cultivate an expressive voice; third, to develop the ability to read at sight; and, fourth, to render songs understandingly.

For the development of these four points, the daily work has been divided into four divisions,—voice training, sight singing, musical interpretation, and written work.

In the first two grades all songs are taught by rote. As song study has an important place in developing interest and musical activity, great care has been used to select songs that are poetic, as well as interesting to the child and that are pure and attractive in melody, as well as within the compass of the child's voice. Many children who have just entered school have little, or no perception of tone, and some have difficulty in singing a single tone correctly. However with individual work the teachers are overcoming this trouble. It makes a vast difference if before entering school the child has heard music in his home.

From the first to the sixth grade inclusive the syllable names of the scale are as follows:—Doo, re, mi, faw, sool, law, ti, doo. If the teacher insists upon these the first four months of school, the habit thus formed will continue throughout the year. The children use these syllables always whether in drill, scales, exercises or songs. The broad faw and law and the round doo and sool with relaxed jaw and flexible lips, will do much to overcome the harsh tones that are sure to be in evidence early in the school year.

The department wishes to thank you and the committee for your encouraging and kindly support in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE E. WHITE,

*Supervisor of Music.*

## Report of Truant Officer

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*To the School Committee of Dighton:*

Twenty-three cases have been reported to me during the year by the Superintendent and teachers. These have been investigated and I have found the parents willing to comply with the law.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH S. PLACE,  
*Truant Officer.*



# TABLE A.

## ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1912

SCHOOLS	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total	Enrollment Under 5 Years	Enrollment 5 to 15 Years	Enrollment Over 15 Years	Enrollment 7 to 14 Years	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Number of Absences	Number of Days Tardiness	Number of Dismissals	Number of Visitors
North Grammar....	18	16	34	0	34	0	34	34	29	27	93.1	398	53	130	78
North Intermediate..	20	22	42	0	42	0	42	42	36	34	94.4	530	142	78	68
North Primary.....	30	22	52	0	52	0	26	52	39	37	94.8	502	44	11	59
South Grammar.....	20	13	33	0	30	3	23	33	32	31	96.9	129	18	15	152
South Intermediate..	16	12	28	0	28	0	28	28	27	26	96.3	201	59	79	107
*South Primary A...	12	11	23	0	23	0	23	23	21	21	95.5	64	30	9	58
*South Primary B...	30	22	52	0	52	0	30	52	46	43	93.5	250	45	17	195
Brick .....	16	9	25	0	25	0	23	25	22	20	90.9	166	17	4	46
Broad Cove.....	25	19	44	0	44	0	38	44	40	37	92.5	578	71	10	53
Fish.....	11	9	20	0	20	0	17	20	17	16	94.1	201	197	4	47
Flat Rock .....	14	20	34	0	34	0	26	34	28	23	82.1	697	236	6	29
Segregansett.....	8	8	16	0	16	0	12	16	14	13	92.8	128	65	30	51
Williems.....	12	9	21	0	21	0	14	21	19	16	84.2	471	313	47	18

\*Fall term only.

## TABLE B.

SHOWING AGE AND ASSIGNMENT OF  
PUPILS BY GRADES

Schools.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. Grammar						12	12.8	12.9	13.7
No. Intermediate			8.7	10	10.8				
No. Primary	6.1	7.6							
So. Grammar							12	12	14
So. Intermediate					11.1	11.8			
So. Primary A.			9	10.4					
So. Primary B	6.3	7.7							
Brick	7	8	10	11		11	11		
Broad Cove	6.5	8.5	9.3	10.3	10.5	13.1			
Fish	5.5	7.4		11.4	11.1	12.3	10.9	12.7	
Flat Rock	7.3	8.8		10.6	11.3	12.5	12.8		
Segregansett	7.7	7.2		9.7		10.2	11.7		
Williams	5.6	6.8	10.2	9.6		13.2		12.7	

## TABLE C.

SHOWING NUMBER AND ASSIGNMENT  
OF PUPILS BY GRADES

Schools.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
No. Grammar						13	9	5	7
No. Intermediate			18	8	13				
No. Primary	25	21							
So. Grammar							10	9	16
So. Intermediate					15	12			
So. Primary A			10	13					
So. Primary B	29	18							
Brick	7	5	2	3		1	4		
Broad Cove	15	9	9	6	4	1			
Fish	3	4		3	2	2	1	2	
Flat Rock	17	7		4	4	2	3		
Segregansett	8	1		4		2	3		
Williams	6	1	4	3		3		2	

## CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

Resignation.	School.	Appointment.
Verna E. Robbins	Fish	Bertha DeLaura
Alice M. Doane	Flat Rock	Myrtle Hughes
Harriet E. Whiting	Segregansett	Sarah G. Cummings
Minetta A. Mackie	Williams	Emma F. Chace
	South Primary	Harriet E. Whiting

## HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

## Taunton High School

## Class 1913.

Ruth E. Staples

## Class 1914.

Lincoln F. Dunlap

Ralph N. Lincoln

Palmer S. Marble

## Class 1915

Lynton L. Drinkwater

Ruth P. Walker

## Class 1916

Mabel I. Cameron

George Glynn

Manuel Mendoza

Edith L. Staples

John F. Williams

## Fall River High School

## Class 1914.

Myron T. Briggs

Elliott B. Cole

Ruth Haskins

Mary Rose

## Class 1915

Dalton P. Crossman

Louis B. Rose

Joseph Sanborn

Burton F. Simmons

Elliott Walker

## Class 1916

John W. Hampton

Lester W. Simmons



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the year ending December 31, 1912.

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Appropriation made at March meet- ing, 1912,	\$8,000.00
Income from Mass. School Fund,	1,159.47
Income from Dog Licenses,	406.30
Allowance from State for Supt. Salary,	500.00
Tuition of State Wards,	24.50
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Total allowance for Schools,	\$10,090.27

### EXPENSES OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS.

Salary of the Sec. of the School Com- mittee, for 1911,	\$10.00
Salary of Supt. of Schools for 1912,	639.96
Expenses of the Supt. of Schools for 1912,	22.85
Teachers' Salaries for 1912,	6,031.28
Books purchased for the year 1912,	216.82
Stationery, Supplies, etc., purchased for the year,	192.16
Janitor's wages for the year 1912,	647.50
Fuel paid for in 1912,	563.14
Repairs including Cleaning of School Houses and yards and use of Wells,	360.25

High School Tuition for the year 1912,	1,723.13	
Transportation for the year,	422.00	
School Census,	25.00	
Dr. Sanborn's Contract,	35.00	
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		\$10,889.09
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Overdraft,		\$798.82
Appropriation for addition to School at South Dighton,	\$3,700.00	
Expended,	3,670.34	
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Balance,		\$29.66

For running the schools for the year 1913, it is desirable, if we are to maintain the same efficiency as now, that we appropriate this year the proper amount to take care of the expense.

For the year 1913, the Income from the Mass. School Fund amounts to	\$1,220.05	
The Income from Dog Licenses,	366.15	
The allowance from State for Supt. Salary,	500.00	
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Total,		\$2,086.20

Therefore, we recommend the Town appropriate for the use of the Schools for the year 1913, \$9,000.00.

J. S. PLACE, *Chairman.*

J. K. MILLIKEN, *Secretary.*



